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Traders celebrate bumper summer

Beach crowds enjoy the August sunshine

by Harry Walton

WEYMOUTH is basking in some of the best summer trading figures it has had for years.

Last year's Olympic summer – when many traders had a disastrous season – is now a fading memory with 2013 tills jingling nicely.

Daren Deadman, who runs The Boat café on the Esplanade, did well during the Olympics but said 2013 figures were even better.

He added: "I hoped that the Olympics would raise Weymouth's profile and attract more people and the visitor numbers this year seem to prove that has happened because we are just as busy in 2013.

"We are selling the same things but what has really taken off is our wine and beer with people finishing their day's work and coming down for a drink with us on the beach."

Butcher, Dennis Spurr, said trading at his Fantastic Sausage Factory in St Mary Street had been terrible during the Olympics, but was 40 per cent up on that for 2013.

He added: "It's not really fair to compare 2013 with the Olympics because last year was a disaster and there is no other word for it. I had forgotten just how bad until I looked at the 2012 figures the other night.

"But I can honestly say 2013 is simply good news figures because we had a good year in 2011 before the Olympics and 2013 is ten percent up on that.

"You can't ask for more than that. It has been a brilliant year and, to be honest, we couldn't handle many more orders than we've had this year….but we're prepared to have a go."

The summer smiles continued with John Dobson, of the Queen of Hearts newsagents and gift shop in St Alban Street who said he'd just had his best summer season since 2006.

He added: "This is all because we have had a bit of sun. Sunshine makes all the difference and when we had that heatwave spell I was out the back, rushed off my feet, blowing dinghies up to sell to customers like there was no tomorrow!

"It is a feel good factor and this year people are feeling better, but one period of bad weather can destroy all the good."

Weymouth and Portland tourism spokesman Councillor Ian Bruce said: "It appears many people from the UK and around the world remembered the Olympic TV coverage, remembered the name Weymouth and Portland and made a beeline for us both for holidays and for investing in new enterprises.

"My wife, Hazel, and I feel so incredibly lucky to live here all year round and love sharing our town with visitors."

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SAUL Kelleher grew up in Warwick, emigrating with his family to South Africa aged 14. After graduating in Durban and getting married he opened a live music venue which he ran for five years before switching careers and training to become a barrister.

Shortly after being admitted to the South African Bar, Saul was held up at gunpoint, prompting him to take his young family to England where, over two years, he converted his South African qualifications to enable him to work as a solicitor in the UK. He worked for two large provincial firms before opening, and becoming director of the Bridport office of the Commercial Law Practice Ltd.

The 41-year-old has four children and plays for North Dorset Rugby Club.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

■ WHY is commercial law important to get right?
Law is about creating certainty and with commercial law where there is uncertainty there will almost inevitably be dispute. If you ensure that you understand the clients' needs and reflect those needs in the work that you do, it will enable a client to proceed with certainty in its business dealings and avoid disputes with the inevitable costs consequences.

■ CAN people draw up agreements themselves?
I would strongly advise against individuals drawing up their own agreements. If something is of sufficient importance to reduce it into writing then it is important enough to spend the money necessary to have that agreement drawn up by a solicitor. I cannot tell you how many times I have sat with a client who did not think that matters would turn out the way that they did.

■ WHY has the practice expanded into Bridport?
I have an existing client base and very much felt that there was a place in Bridport for a fresh approach to legal services. My assistant Sarah and I are very approachable and we are more than happy to see people when they walk through our door. We are very clear about our costs and what we will do and strive to deliver the results desired within the time set out and at the cost quoted. We will always take clients' calls and, in short, we have stripped out the stuffiness associated with solicitors from the practice.

■ HAVE you had any strange requests in your profession?
I was called on site to a dispute involving the construction of a conservatory to find it surrounded by a pond of water. The defence that it had been constructed properly fell away quite quickly and the matter was resolved, but I still look at the pictures occasionally when I am feeling down.

■ HOW important is rugby to you?
I have always played rugby, playing for Natal University and as captain of North Dorset Rugby Club. I still play and I have been on a push to get fit enough to play to a reasonable level this year. I have always loved the bond created between people who play rugby together and the way that, however hard a game is, everything is left on the field.

■ WHAT is the most memorable game of rugby you've seen?
I watched the 1995 World Cup Final between South Africa and New Zealand in a hostel in Tel Aviv, Israel. The room was divided with South Africans on one side and New Zealanders on the other. The atmosphere was strained, particularly when the power failed just before full time. When the power came back on it was extra time and probably the most exciting finish because of what it meant to South Africa to win.

■ YOUR family is important to you - do you get together often?
We spend a lot of time together and the house is always busy. Everyone mucks in and there are always friends coming around and staying. We like to do outdoor activities, but try not to rely on anything too structured. An active day is best concluded with the family and friends having a drink in the garden.

■ WHAT is your earliest memory?
I remember just having moved into an old terraced house and my parents had spent all the money purchasing the house. Instead of borrowing a lawn mower they began cutting the lawn with kitchen scissors. My parents are extremely practical, running a smallholding in France, and I am sure they would claim that the grass was too long for a mower, but that is not how I remember it.

■ WHAT objects do you always carry with you?
I carry a coin with the back and front half of a rhino on its sides. It is useful to resolve disagreements and it is not weighted as some might claim.

■ WHAT is your favourite journey?
I love the drive down to Cornwall and that moment when the landscape changes and becomes almost mystical. There is a beach called Greenaway Beach just outside of Rock and that is my favourite place in the world. When I go to Cornwall I know I will spend time there and that makes the trip exciting.

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Police search for thieves targeting elderly victims

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AN 82-year-old pensioner had a gold watch stolen after she was distracted by a doorstep caller who claimed to be from a company which serviced mobility scooters.

Police have now issued an e-fit picture of a man who they want to talk to about the incident which happened between 11am-11.15am on Thursday, August 8th at a property in Victoria Street.

Officers said an unknown man attended the address and was invited inside by the victim after he claimed to be from a company which serviced mobility scooters.

Having gained entry, the offender distracted the victim by asking for the paperwork related to her scooter and stole a gold watch.

No arrests have been made.

PC Andy Dickinson, of Weymouth Police said: "Following extensive inquiries, I am now able to release an e-fit of the man responsible and I am appealing for anyone who recognises him to contact Dorset Police as soon as possible.

"I would also like to hear from anyone who may have witnessed the offender talking to the victim at her doorstep or saw a man acting suspiciously in the area around the time of the incident to get in touch.

"It's believed the offender walked through the residents' car park in order to get to the victim's property which is accessed from Chelmsford Street.

"He is described as a white man, aged around 35, five feet five inches tall and of slim build. He was clean shaven, had straight fair hair and was wearing a red collared short sleeved shirt, black trousers and trainers."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 09:138 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

Police have also issued an efit picture of a burglar who pushed an 87-year-old woman to the ground to make his escape after burgling her home in Weymouth.

The offender stole a quantity of cash from a bedroom drawer after forcing his way into a home at Greenhill on Friday, August 9th, at about 4.20pm.

No arrests have been made.

PC Mike Green, of Weymouth Police, said: "Following extensive inquiries, I am now able to release an e-fit of the man responsible and I am appealing for anyone who recognises him to contact Dorset Police as soon as possible.

■ POLICE efit of a man they wish to speak to in connection with the theft of money from an 87-year-old woman's home at Greenhill after he forced entry to the house and pushed the woman to the ground as he made his escape

■ POLICE efit of a man they wish to speak to in connection with the theft of a gold watch from an 82-year-old woman's h ome in Victoria Street

"I would also like to hear from anyone who may have witnessed a man acting suspiciously in the area around the time of the incident to get in touch.

"Fortunately the elderly victim wasn't injured, but nonetheless this has been an extremely frightening experience for her."

The offender is described as a white man with brown hair, approximately five feet seven inches tall and aged between 45 and 50.

He was wearing a grey, white and blue chequered shirt with long sleeves.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 09:380 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

Police hunt for car paint vandals

VANDALS have poured white emulsion paint over four cars and a motorcycle in Weymouth.

Police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information about the incident in Wyke Regis to come forward.

The vandals struck along Dundee Road between 9pm-10pm on Sunday, August 25th.

No arrests have been made.

PC William Taylor, of Weymouth Police, said: "Those responsible for this crime have shown a complete disregard for people's property.

"Fortunately no permanent damage has been caused to the vehicles that were targeted, but nevertheless this has caused great inconvenience to the owners.

"I am appealing to anyone who may have witnessed this incident take place or who has information about those responsible to contact Dorset Police in confidence as soon as possible.

"I am also keen to hear from anyone who may have seen someone acting suspiciously in the area around the time of the incident.

"I would encourage anyone who finds damage to their vehicle to report it to police via the non-emergency number 101 if they have not done so already."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 25:506 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

Lifeboat launched as boat runs out of fuel

WEYMOUTH inshore lifeboat had to be launched after the 21ft Arvor with two people on board ran out of fuel near the southern entrance of Portland harbor.

Local vessel Skindeeper was near the casualty and connected a tow to it to prevent the vessel being washed on to Portland Breakwater. At this time the Arvor was little more than 100 metres from the rocks.

Once the inshore lifeboat arrived on scene the tow was transferred and the casualty towed back to its mooring in Castletown.

Plans for new flats cause councillors a dilemma

PLANNERS found themselves on the horns of a dilemma when they refused permission to demolish a house and bungalow in Weymouth and build eight flats and maisonettes in their place.

The Courtauld Drive site has a chequered planning history with a variety of schemes submitted since February 2009, the last being in September 2012 for demolition with eight flats which was refused because of its "dominating and overbearing impact" on neighbouring properties.

When developers Lomand Homes appealed they lost, but comments made by the planning appeal inspector gave Lomand a stronger platform for their latest application which planning officers had recommended for approval subject to conditions.

Members of Weymouth and Portland planning committee said they were not happy at the situation they found themselves in, vice-chairman Councillor Christine James saying: "The inspector has got us over a barrel with what we do today."

Councillors had been warned that, bearing in mind the revised scheme put forward, which had tried to deal with the inspector's concerns, there was a risk that if the committee refused the scheme again and it went to appeal that costs could be awarded against the council.

Councillor Margaret Leicester said: "I feel this scheme has answered all the questions raised by the inspector at appeal. If it goes to appeal and the developer wins then we would lose the ability to impose conditions on the development."

One resident earlier told the meeting she feared loss of privacy, noise and overshadowing from the "dominant and overbearing" scheme while Councillor Anne Kenwood said she was still worried at the "size and bulk" of the development which was actually bigger because the proposal went further into the ground and she would vote against it.

Councillor Hazel Bruce want assurance about retaining walls for stability and solid screens to prevent overlooking while chairman Councillor Kevin Hodder said the scheme appeared to be trying to "jam" as many flats and maisonettes as possible into the cul-de-sac "which is a great shame".

Voting saw only two councillors back the scheme which was eventually refused on grounds of overdominance, mass, scale and because it was out of character with the location.

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Passed peacefully away on Tuesday 27th August. Formerly of Shobnall Grange, Burton upon Trent, Kings Stanley, Gloucestershire and later Uplyme, Dorset. Wife to Julian and mother to Katy, Simon, Nicola, Sarah & Helen. Grandmother to Lucy, Hannah, Ethan, Erin, Elliot, Isabella, Findlay, Rupert, Molly, Martha and Georgia. Enquires to Family Tree Funeral Company, Stroud. Tel 01453 767769

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■ BROTHER and sister team Daniel and Rebecca Jeffery

Brother and sister team hope to boost economy with new venture

A BROTHER and sister team have set up a new, online business aiming to help boost the local economy while offering great deals to the residents of Weymouth, Portland and Dorchester.

Daniel and Rebecca Jeffery have launched an online discount voucher company called "TipTopDeals" offering voucher deals for many of the town's businesses and services.

The idea was born as a way to benefit local businesses whilst offering members fantastic offers.

Daniel and Rebecca said: "We are incredibly excited to launch TipTopDeals, we believe that TipTopDeals will help encourage the local economy by providing customers with the incentive to try something new at a discounted rate and provide local participating businesses the chance to promote their business in a cost effective way.

"During these tough economic times it is the independent local businesses that are suffering, whilst they are losing trade to larger chains and we want to help."

A knockout £5,000 donation from 'Basepoint Brading Bunch'

A DORSET based charity has received a £5,000 boost from one of the teams who entered their "It's a Knockout" fundraiser.

Basepoint Weymouth recently presented a cheque for £5,000 to Dorset based charity, Diverse Abilities Plus. The money was raised, and "match funded", from the charity's "It's a Knockout" fun day event, held at the Redlands Sports Centre.

On the day, Basepoint entered their own team "The Basepoint Brading Bunch" to take part in a series of activities that included climbing an inflatable mountain covered in soap and water as many times as possible, and forming a chain gang to collect and pass along a series of wet sponges whilst retaining as much water as possible.

Every team that entered had a goal to raise at least £500 sponsorship money each.

Diverse Abilities Plus is an independent, not for profit organisation working together with families to help meet the needs of local people of all ages with physical and learning difficulties. They endeavour to achieve this through tailor-made programmes of support, developed according to the needs of the individual through every transitional stage of their lives and personal development.

Lottie Forte, Diverse Abilities Plus representative, said: "We are incredibly grateful to Basepoint Weymouth for this kind donation. The funds will be used to help our charity support many Dorset children with physical and learning disabilities, including families in Weymouth, through providing special play sessions and activities in the school holidays."

Basepoint Business Centres, who specialise in the development and operation of flexible business, innovation and enterprise centres, is owned by The ACT Foundation, a leading UK grant-making charity, dedicated to improving the quality of life of those in need. As such, each centre is dedicated to fundraising for a selected charity and The ACT Foundation match funds any money raised by the chosen charity, up to the value of £10,000 per centre.

Stella Brading, Centre Manager at Basepoint Weymouth, added: "Our team dressed up in the original It's a Knockout TV series costumes to face challenges that were both mentally and physically exhausting, and it is great to know that the money we raised is going to help such a good local cause."

For further information about Diverse Abilities Plus or to make a donation, contact them on 01202 718266 or alternatively visit the website: www.diverseabilities-plus.org.uk.

■ STELLA Brading, Centre Manager, Basepoint Weymouth presents a cheque for £5,000 to Lottie Forte, Diverse Abilities Plus representative

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Terra's fan sings songs of home

A LIFELONG Terras fan who has been in the music industry for more than 50 years is donating all of the proceeds of a locally inspired CD to three local organisations.

Joe Hodgkins a singer/songwriter now living in Germany, started supporting the club in 1950 when his uncle Tom used to take him to The Rec to watch home games.

The CD entitled "*Weymouth Forever*" was recorded in USA and includes songs *Weymouth*, *Littlesea* and *Portland Sunrise*; about the area in which he grew up.

His professional music career began with a tour through Germany at the beginning of the Swinging 60's with his first group The Crescendoes.

Their first album was released in the mid-60's and their first single, *Little Egypt*, became an overnight number one hit in Germany where he settled with his wife Anke.

However, he has never forgotten his Weymouth roots, and in order to try and help the club's finances he has given them the rights to produce and sell a CD of his songs with all the money shared with Weldmar Hospicecare Trust and Julia's House.

In addition Joe performed a special concert at Wyke Working Men's club last Friday to celebrate his 50th stage jubilee and release of the CD, where he performed with friends and members of the original Crescendoes line up from 1964.

The CD will be available to purchase through the club and www.weymouth-fc.co.uk shop or Alf's Fish and Chip Shop priced at £8 each.

Benefits advice for older people

WEYMOUTH Community Fire Station on Radipole Lane will host a benefits advice surgery on September 10th from 9.30am-11.30am.

The event will see Age UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team work together to provide benefits advice and help to older people in West Dorset.

Surgeries operate on the second Tuesday in each month and are strictly by appointment only. To make an appointment, please contact Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444. Future surgeries will be held on October 8th and November 12th.

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A PAIR of intrepid sailors have returned to Portland after a four month adventure sailing around the UK.

Alan and Sue Harrison, along with their 14 year old Jack Russell dog Spot, sailed back in to Portland on August 30th after setting off in April in their Beneteau Swift Trawler 44 "Skooty Alan".

They were met by a small flotilla of other Beneteau Trawlers who escorted them back into the harbour.

They have sailed around the entire of coast the UK to raise money for the RNLI and have so far raised more than £3,000.

You can still donate to their cause by visiting their charity webpage http://uk.virginmoney-giving.com/skootyalan and you can read about their adventures by visiting their blog http://skootyalan.wordpress.com/route.

THE flotilla escorts the Skooty Alan as she arrives at Portland Harbour

THE Skooty Alan leads the flotilla as they arrive at Portland Harbour

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Strawberries and tea

A STRAWBERRY tea party was held to launch a new branch of Breast Cancer Care in Weymouth.

The event in Wyke Regis included cakes, a gift stall and refreshments.

Chairman Sarah Musselwhite said: "We have nearly 30 members already and we will be meeting every last Wednesday of the month at my home, 129 High Street, Wyke Regis, from 7pm.

"I decided to form the group because the closest one at the moment is over in Bournemouth. There was a gap in this area which has now been filled and we are looking forward to a big programme of events in 2014."

Pictured is Sarah Musselwhite with a tasty strawberry and cream cake.

Craft fair more popular than ever

MORE than 40 exhibitors packed in to Weymouth Bay Methodist Church for its second annual arts and crafts fair.

The event was split into two floors with variations on an embroidery theme on the first floor and general handicrafts on the ground floor.

Organiser Peter Philp said they had been forced to turn exhibitors away because entries were up so much on last year's initial fair which was held during the Olympics.

He added: "Interest this year has again been quite keen, very much so, and we had a steady stream of visitors throughout the week that the fair was on.

"Any proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the church and we are already planning our next arts and crafts fair for 2014."

The church is now looking to autumn and winter with a series of music concerts culminating in carol services in the run up to Christmas.

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Dragons go head to head in charity boat race

by Harry Walton

DRAGONS roared when three colourful boat crews took to the waters of Weymouth Bay in aid of local and Rotary charities.

The 17th annual Dragon Boat Challenge was organised by Melcombe Regis Rotary Club and involved eight teams.

Spokesman Malcolm Ketchley said: "Bearing in mind that these are hard times, we were very pleased at the number of teams we had come forward.

"All the teams raced each other and the fastest three overall went through to the final which was won by Porridge from Portland YOI who collected the trophy. Wessex Dragons were second.

"All of them were locally based and we hope to add to the £50,000 that the dragon boats have raised since the event started.

"We owe a big thank-you to PGL who are the event's main sponsors and without whom dragon boat racing could not happen."

READY to go dragon boat racing

Council produce new policy as advertising boards take over

NEW guidelines are being introduced to stop A-boards adverts clogging up busy town centre pavements

Many businesses use A-boards from time to time to attract customers onto their premises. But when a number are used they can hinder or impede pedestrians including wheelchair users, the partially sighted and people with pushchairs.

Now Dorset County Council has produced a policy to manage the way A-boards are used and make sure that both walkers and traders concerns are considered.

A leaflet called "A guide to A-board enforcement policy" is currently being distributed in Dorchester town centre and will be rolled out across Dorset. It explains how businesses can use these signs without creating an obstruction.

Hilary Cox, the county council's Cabinet member for environment, said: "We recognise that these signs are a low cost way of promoting businesses but we have to balance traders' needs with those of the public using the pavements.

"We want to support local businesses and to encourage the local economy but we have had to draw the line somewhere and so we are limiting the use to one A-board per business. It shouldn't be attached to any highway structures, or hamper access for pedestrians and emergency vehicles."

The county council will advise businesses on how the policy can work for them and how signs can be adapted to comply with this policy. As a last resort signboards could be removed.

The policy also reminds businesses that they need public liability insurance that covers them if their A-board is found to be the cause of an accident.

Plans underway for next Windy race

PLANS are being made to repeat the Windy 500 event, a crazy cavalcade of cars which spent 23 days touring Europe to raise nearly £17,000 for children's charity Julia's House and other good causes.

The next Windy 500 will pull away from Weymouth on the evening of Friday, June 13th, 2014, returning on Sunday, June 29th, a reduction to just 16 days as feedback from participants indicated that 23 days was "just too much".

Organiser Steve Blackmore said that once again those taking part will head off across the Channel "to cover some of the bits of Europe that we apparently missed last time".

He added: "I'm not revealing any of the route this time. It will, however, cover a good number of amazing and spectacular driving roads as well as interesting activities and sights along the way. I think this one is going to be phenomenal."

Steve said there would be a discount for 2014 with teams containing at least one Windy 500 veteran only paying £300. The normal price will be £400.

There are now two categories of vehicle. Those that have at some point cost under £500 or are more than 30-years-old will be the Gold Standard.

Steve said: "The next category, the Silver Standard, may have a budget up to £1,500 or be over 20-years-old. They are there to be quietly sneered at by the Gold Standard entrants.

"I have increased the minimum amount that teams must raise for charity which will again be Julia's House. Gold Standard must raise £200 per team, Silver standard will need to raise £500 per team bare minimum.

"Those who wish to claim their current Windy number may do so. We already have two teams booked in."

Chip shop customers raise cash for cancer charity

WEYMOUTH'S Alf's fish and chip shop and the Ladies Alive charity group have raised £820 each for Prostate Cancer UK and the South Dorset Prostate Cancer Support Group.

The money was raised through a joint raffle and donations from customers.

Group spokesman Barry Newman said: "We are unbelievably grateful.

"It is not just the money going to two organisations but the way awareness of prostate cancer has been raised over a wide area.

"The group will use part of the money to provide a finger prick PSA test in November which will be open to men in this part of the county over the age of 45."

Pictured at the draw and cheque presentation are, from left, Graham Smith of Cove Park which donated a holiday, Barry Newman, Sue-Jane Smith of Ladies Alive, James O'Neill of Wessex FM which supported the fundraising effort, John Pearce of Alf's who donated a £50 raffle prize and Richard Treliving of the Fearless diving boat who donated a fishing trip.

Topps Tiles comes to town

TOPPS Tiles is to occupy one of the commercial units at Link Park in Weymouth where they will join Screwfix, Halfords Autocentre and Toolstation.

Mickey Jones, the chief executive of DJ Property which is developing Weymouth's newest business park, said: "I am delighted to welcome a major UK tile supplier to South Dorset.

"Topps Tiles has more than 320 outlets across the UK with the nearest ones being in Dorchester, Poole or Yeovil."

Topps Tiles will be occupying the fourth of six units in Phase One at Link Park and DJ Property will be confirming more tenants soon.

Ladies rugby try out

THE Weymouth Rugby Ladies Team are looking for new recruits for the upcoming season.

The team are organising a Ladies Try Out Day on Sunday, September 22nd to encourage ladies to have a go.

Nearly new sale

A NEARLY new sale will be held at Wey Valley School off Dorchester Road, Weymouth, on Saturday, October 12th from 10am-noon.

People interested in the event are being urged to book a table early to avoid disappointment as such sales at Wey Valley are very popular.

More details of the event are available through Emma Macdonald on 07786151214 or email emma-macdonald1978@yahoo.co.uk.

Dickens' show for church

PROCTOR Productions will be presenting their version of David Copperfield by Charles Dickens at Underhill Methodist Church, Portland, on Saturday, September 21st, at 7pm.

Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children including light refreshment and are available from 01305-860262.

All proceeds from the event will go towards church funds.

The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...
by Geoff Treleaven

A worrying discovery

HAVING just changed the car as part of our holiday plans, we were rather pleased with what we now had. This meant we were taking great care of our new pride and joy. We wanted to keep it in nice condition, avoiding any mishaps.

We visited various places during our time away, including a large park. Whilst we were walking round, there was the unmistakeable sound of an emergency vehicle somewhere nearby. But that is so commonplace we thought little of it.

After enjoying our walk we began returning to where I had parked the car. I then realised that the emergency vehicle we had heard was a fire engine, and it had stopped close to our new car. As we got nearer, we were relieved to find that our car was safe. But a nasty shock awaited the owners of the damaged vehicle nearby when they returned to find it was no longer driveable. It was left unlocked, containing cash, with a metal toolbox resting on the battery terminals!

As Christians, we know we ought not to take foolish risks and we are very security conscious. Trying to live prayerful trusting lives, we find that initial fears are often unfounded.

If you have a news story or a photo for Weymouth or Portland please call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email hdswalton@yahoo.co.uk

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Hard work pays off for first Parkrun

■ MAY we thank all who helped at the trial parkrun in Weymouth on Saturday.

All the months of hard work are finally coming to fruition and next Saturday will be the next phase of what I am sure will become a great event for the community and surrounding areas of Weymouth.

If we all take a personal interest in what we are doing and try to make it better then it will not be long before we will all be proud to say that we were part of the start of the Weymouth parkrun.

Particular thanks to Anita at parkrun, and Mike Cure and his team at Poole parkrun who have helped us get to the first run. I am sure they will continue to help us move forward to make Weymouth one of the must do parkrun's in the country.

We want to make this community event in Weymouth something that all the young people in the surrounding area will want to be involved in every Saturday morning, either running in or volunteering to make it happen. It should also be a place where more established runners will want to sharpen up their times.

It will be a run where parents can bring their children of all ages and all go away with a "feel good" atmosphere that will carry them through the week and want to tell all their friends about the fantastic time they had at Weymouth parkrun.

But primarily it will be a fun time for all. Thank you all at Team Weymouth.

Michael Wilkinson and Lindsay Hope
Joint event directors

Thank you for lifeboat support

■ JUST a quick note to say a big thank you for all the fantastic coverage that your newspaper gave to the RNLI both leading up to and during Weymouth Lifeboat Week 2103.

Your coverage combined with the good weather lead to large numbers of people attending our fund raising activities and helped us to raise over £9,221.

I would also be grateful if you could thank your Weymouth reporter, Harry Walton who took the time to visit both the Lifeboat display on the Monday evening and our Flag Day and "open boats" event at Weymouth Lifeboat Station on the Saturday.

Thanks again for all your support.

Tony Beeson
Chairman of Weymouth Lifeboats
Local Management Group.

Crematorium to hold annual remembrance service

WEYMOUTH Crematorium is to hold its now annual service of remembrance on September 8th.

The service offers the opportunity for anyone to remember a friend, colleague or loved one irrespective of where or when previous funerals took place.

The service will start at 2pm and be taken by Father Richard Harper from St Paul's Church in Weymouth; all faiths are welcome to attend.

There will be prayers, hymns, poems and readings including a piece by Mr Leslie Scrase Humanist Celebrant, and Cantare will sing Beyond the Sea. There will also be the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

Councillor Colin Huckle, Brief Holder for Social Inclusion at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "Last year saw the first Remembrance Service at Weymouth Crematorium with more than 100 people attending, tears were shed but also joyful moments remembered and shared with others.

"The occasion was very well received and appreciated, congratulations and thanks were passed to the staff to such a degree that it is now an annual event.

"Anyone is very welcome to attend the service and people can also take the opportunity to walk in the grounds of the crematorium to reflect, recall or simply to enjoy the rose garden in an atmosphere of peace and collective remembrance."

Weymouth Crematorium on Quibo Lane, Weymouth is run by Weymouth & Portland Borough Council.

The chapel is open for private prayer from Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm when no service is in progress.

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Traffic hold up

I'VE had a go before at drivers who drive so slowly that they bottle up traffic behind them, but this recent incident took the biscuit.

I was on my way to a job on Portland when myself and dozens of other drivers found ourselves slowing right down in Wyke Regis.

For the next mile or so we crawled along like a snail with lumbago until the queue reached Portland beach road where I expected to see revealed some giant car transporter, stone lorry or boat carrier as the cause of the queue. Far from it.

The villain of the piece as more than 50 cars ground along at 22mph in a 60mph limit was a driver in a white saloon car.

They were nearly half a mile ahead of me so it was impossible to make out any registration number to take action, but hopefully the hoardes of motorists closer to this roving roadblock did get a number and reported it to the police.

Speeding motorists regularly get dealt with and I see no reason why those who drive at ridiculously low speeds shouldn't also be penalised.

Their actions cause dangerous frustrations with several of the drivers in front of me clearly angry as they swung their cars out to see if they could overtake, but the length of queue was too great.

This is not the first time this sort of problem has cropped up on Portland beach road.

Hopefully police will catch the next culprit.

Council decision will go down in history

INTERESTING how the wheel can turn full circle and transform one-time villains into snowy-white saviours.

Take the recent planning decision to grant a development of apartments for the elderly on the old fire station site at Boot Hill.

The council emerged with some credit for standing firm until it got a scheme it felt was good enough for the site.

It garnered even more credit for encouraging an historic-style design for the proposed buildings which, it said, would fit in perfectly with its hopes for a similar historic approach for the whole of North Quay above Town Bridge to mirror the existing historic harbour look below Town Bridge.

At the centre of remaining North Quay land earmarked for redevelopment are the council's own offices, an architectural monstrosity straight out of the cardboard box school of design that no-one will miss.

So you might think it a pity that we've had to wait all this while for an historic look when they had their chance all those years ago when the council offices were first built.

Well, believe it or not, there was something historic there.....the remains of ramshackle Tudor houses which the council knocked down to make way for its new headquarters.

You can still see some of the old Tudor bits just yards away, covered with seaweed in the harbour where they were shovelled out of sight and mind.

Back then that the council ignored all pleas to try and save these historic gems while the irony now is that the council is championing a historic look it actually reduced to rubble just a few years ago.

How quickly they forget.

A lesson learnt...avoid the bridge on bank holiday!

HALF the boating world must have descended on Weymouth's inner harbour for the recent Bank Holiday.

Up went Town Bridge at noon which annoyed me as I just failed to get there in time by about 50 yards.

I was still waiting to get across the harbour half an hour later, surrounded by muttering pedestrians whose initial photo snapping enthusiasm and "Look Mildred! The bridge is going up!" comments had slowly changed to fuming frustration at being stuck for so long.

At a conservative estimate there were 40 craft making the trip out of harbour, big and small, gleaming gin palaces to tiny yachts.....and they all took their time with some gaps as much as 100 metres. After all, why rush eh? Enjoy the sunshine.

After half an hour some pedestrians were starting to mutter, but the bridge finally went up to unleash a scrum of people and traffic battling their way across the bridge in both directions.

In all fairness, that's the worst delay on the bridge I have experienced in more than 30 years in Weymouth. Next August Bank Holiday I'll avoid noon around Town Bridge like the plague.

Eat before you leave

YOU never know whether to believe what a review may say about a restaurant because diners often have different views about the same food.

But I have just been sent a copy of one comment about a local restaurant which I think definitely comes under the heading of damning with faint praise.

The observation was made by a woman but I will spare the restaurant's blushes and not name them. She had nothing but praise for the restaurant in question and said she and her husband rated it as their favourite since nowhere else did they consume everything on their plates...because so little had been put on it in the first place!

As I like a nice plateful when I dine out, I'll avoid it like the plague.

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Those Spanish Señoritas!!
We have had the pleasure of a two weeks' visit from my granddaughter Sofia together with her life-friend Maria, so if you have seen 2 beautiful 16 yr old Spanish girls around the town lately, that's who they were. They have been helping out around the house, Sofia has entranced the residents with her flute playing, and Maria has polished up her English, which was amazingly proficient anyway. Apparently I knew Maria when she was first born in Competa, Malaga Province, when my second daughter settled there at the age of 19, forty-four years ago now. The girls came with the impression that street life does not occur in England as it does in Andalucia – WELL DONE, LYME REGIS, YOU SHOWED 'EM!

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Home-Start volunteers needed to help families

HOME-visiting volunteers are needed to work alongside families with young children in the Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland areas.

The volunteers make short, weekly visits, to help those who have children, or at least one child, under the age of five.

Their role is to provide friendship, advice and practical support as well as a "listening ear".

Home-Start West Dorset will shortly be starting training courses for new volunteers and is inviting those with an interest in the un-paid work to get in touch and find out more about what the role involves.

"What difference has Home-Start made? They have allowed me to cope; they have given my children a better experience of life. They have changed the way we function as a family," said one service user.

"If it wasn't for Home-Start I don't think I would be here with three kids. I got to the place where I thought they'd go into care."

Volunteers should be a parent or have parenting experience, attend the Volunteer Preparation Course, and be willing to spare about two to three hours a week to support a family in need.

"Our Volunteer Preparation Course is the route into becoming a home-visiting volunteer with Home-Start West Dorset and will provide you with the foundation of knowledge required for this role.

"The course provides a challenging and holistic view on the role of a volunteer and the varied support we provide to our families. It is a recognised course and you have the option of obtaining accreditation to Level 1 or Level 2 whilst completing the course by submitting work alongside your classroom based learning," said a spokesperson for the service.

The course involves 40 hours of training delivered over 10 weeks, excluding school holidays. It is delivered by staff members using a number of training methods from group activities, PowerPoint presentations, flipchart activities and more.

Potential volunteers will be provided with a Volunteer Resource File which will help as a guide through the course.

The next Preparation Course will start on Wednesday, October 2nd from Home-Start's office in Poundbury.

Earlier this year 12 new volunteers were trained and between April and the end of July nine families were matched with volunteers.

Over the past year 66 families have been supported with a total of 167 children benefiting.

The charity is also looking for help in other ways – including fundraisers who can organise activities with help and support from the Home-Start staff.

If you would like further information on the preparation course for volunteers, or would like to sign up to attend, or can help with fundraising please contact the charity on 01305 265072 or e-mail office@homestartwestdorset.co.uk.

Got a story? Call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or Trevor Bevins on 01305 268457

County gears up for annual show

by Trevor Bevins
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ORGANISERS say they are ready for what could be the biggest and best county show – taking place this weekend on the outskirts of Dorchester.

The two day extravaganza, celebrating rural life, will see hundreds of animals on display and thousands of exhibits entered into the show by local people.

Horse jumping and scurry driving will thrill the crowds as will the high-flying daredevil displays from the Kangaroo Kids quad bike team.

Another main ring attraction will be the Devil's Horsemen who specialise in stunt and Cossack riding.

With children, accompanied by an adult, admitted free, the show last year attracted around 60,000 people during the two days.

In previous years it has been held at the same time as the Dorset Steam Fair but there is no clash between the two events this year and, with a high probability of good weather, there are hopes that the county show may top all records.

Show secretary Sam Mackenzie-Green says she is keeping her fingers crossed for the weather having, with her team, put a lot of effort into pulling this year's show together: "We know everything else will be ready, the weather is the only thing we can't control, but we are hoping for the best," she said.

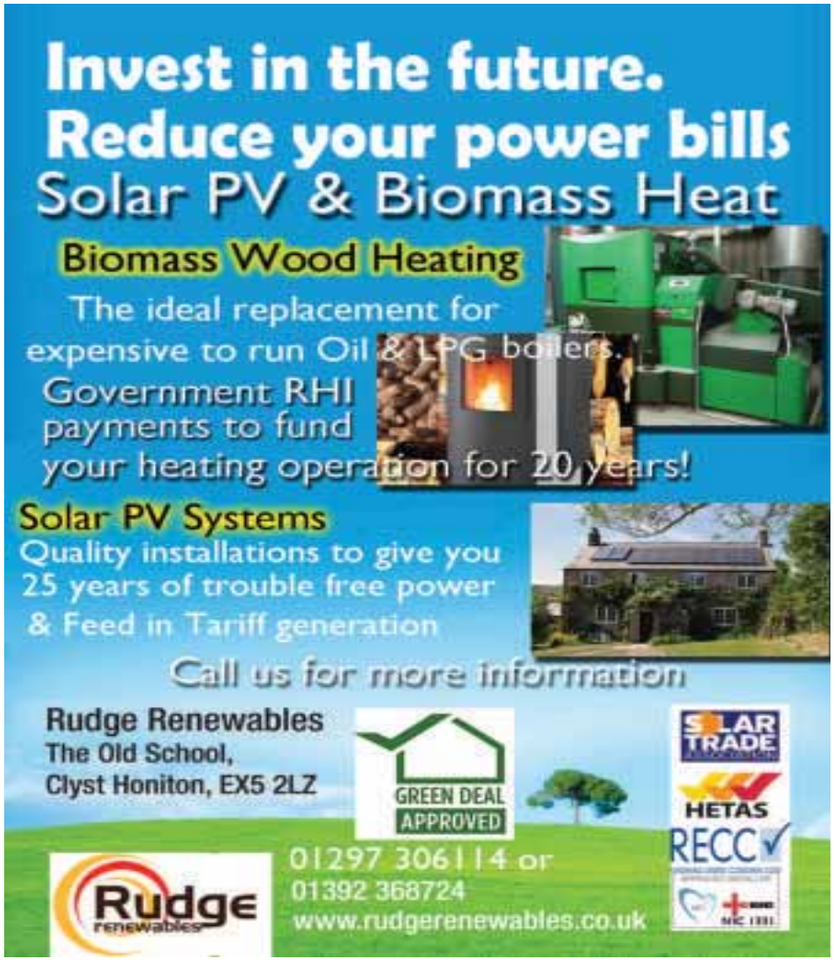
Entries for many of the classes are up on previous years – 800 sheep entries, up 150 on last year; homecraft up from 1,900 to 2,245 and almost 500 trade stands booked in for the two days.

Advanced tickets are still on sale from the tourist information office in Trinity Street costing £12 in advance, compared to £15 on the day.

Accompanied children under 16 can enter free of charge.

Buses will be running from the town centre to the showground on both days from 7.35am until 6.05pm but many people will choose to walk to the show site via the footpath which runs alongside the river at Grey's Bridge at the bottom of London Road.

SHOW secretary Sam Mackenzie-Green



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Youngsters show off their talent

A POTTER, a landscaper and an artist have all scooped trade stands at Dorset County Show after winning "Young Dorset's Got Talent".

The initiative aims to give young business entrepreneurs in Dorset a step up the business career ladder.

Each winner receives a free six by six metre space to showcase their talent at this year's Dorset County Show which opens its gates at the weekend (September 7th and 8th).

Show Secretary, Sam Mackenzie-Green, has announced the three winners as Kirstie Parker, 21, from Blandford Forum; Matthew Stones, 21, of Netherbury in Bridport and Laurence Eastwood, 18, of Upwey in Weymouth.

Matthew has just established a landscape and design business called Sticks and Stones.

He plans to install a show garden at his Dorset County Show stand. This will include timber sleepers and a polished concrete fire pit.

He said: "I am a capable and enthusiastic local lad who has a background in the agricultural industry.

"I look forward to exhibiting my creativity and vision at Dorset County Show."

Laurence, a protégé of the Upwey Potters, was nominated by his mentor Sheena Mayo, who said: "Laurence is a very talented, enthusiastic and committed potter. Pottery is his life – sometimes he literally spends 24 hours a day inside the kiln when it is firing."

Laurence said he was delighted to have been picked as one of the winners: "I want everyone to really get involved, get messy with clay and understand the amazing things you can do with a potter's wheel."

Artist Kirstie Parker who is self-taught and developed her style while caring for her mother when she was suffering from cancer, transforms pictures of animals and people into a unique form of "pop- art".

She will be inviting Dorset County Show visitors to come and view her work and will demonstrate her technique from the stand.

She said: "Painting is now my life. I started painting when I was going through a difficult time and I found it helped me to cope and provided an outlet for my feelings.

"A stand at the show will really help me to launch myself as a professional artist which is my dream. I can't wait!"

Sam Mackenzie-Green said: "We were thrilled with the standard of entries for Young Dorset's Got Talent.

"It proves without a doubt that our young people have got the vision and the capability to make it in the business world.

"We hope their businesses will benefit from the exposure that a trade stand at the Dorset County Show can offer. With more than 60,000 visitors expected this year, they are sure to get the chance for potential new clients to see the exciting work that they do."

The "Young Dorset's Got Talent" judging panel consisted of the Dorset County Show Chairman, the Show Secretary, and specialist PR agency, DSouzaPR Ltd.

THE work of one of the three "Young Dorset's Got Talent" – Kirstie Parker

Police to hold recruitment drive for special constables

THE latest recruitment campaign for special constables is underway in Dorset – with the force continuing to recruit volunteer police officers across the county and seeking to build a team of rural specials.

The Special Constabulary provides an excellent opportunity for the public to get involved in policing across the whole county. However, throughout the current recruitment drive, Dorset Police is looking to build a team of rural specials who will work exclusively in more remote communities including Blandford, Gillingham, Dorchester, Sherborne and East Dorset.

Special constables are volunteer police officers who have the same powers as regular police officers, wear the same uniform and are issued with the same equipment.

Chief Constable Debbie Simpson said: "Our last campaign to increase the numbers of special constables in Dorset was very successful. We want to build on that success and boost our Special Constabulary even further.

"We are hoping to attract more people looking to learn new skills, take on a fresh challenge, and take up an opportunity to give something back to their communities.

"Special constables are a vital part of Dorset Police's community engagement. We welcome applications from all areas of the force, and in particular remote rural locations."

Specials in Dorset get involved in a range of day-to-day policing activities, including patrol work, community events, targeted operations and specialist training. There are special constables dedicated to traffic, marine and rural policing as well as general patrol duties.

A special constable is asked to work a minimum of 16 hours per month and, where possible, this is broken down to a minimum of four hours per week, but the working hours are flexible so that you can give more time if you can spare it.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset, Martyn Underhill, said: "This is an excellent opportunity for the people of Dorset to serve their community and gain fantastic experience in life skills at the same time.

"I look forward to welcoming new people into the policing family. It is important for us all to work together to ensure that people feel safe in their homes and communities."

To find out more about becoming a special constable, including frequently asked questions and details of the recruitment process visit the Special Constabulary pages on the Dorset Police website www.dorset.police.uk.

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It may be cool enough soon to revert back to one's duvet, after a glorious time of sleeping only under a sheet and a cotton filled quilt, and there are lovely blockprinted duvet covers in the shop, made of soft Indian cotton, with pillowcases to match.

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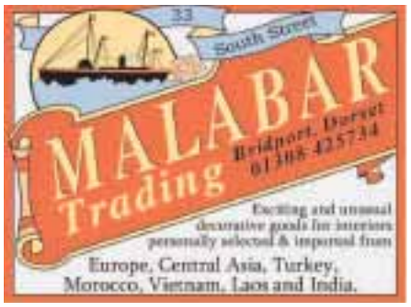

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Boost your bedrooms

ONE of the best ways to make your home more suited to your needs, especially if you have a growing family or want to work from home, is to add a bedroom.

Increasing the number of bedrooms can also put your home in a different price bracket when you come to sell.

The most obvious place to put an extra bedroom is upstairs, with all the others, and sometimes it's possible to use the space you already have.

For example, if the main bedroom spans the front of the house, you may be able to divide it in two, as long as each room has its own, separate window. This may not be as satisfactory as adding space, but it can work well if your home's big enough and you're on a limited budget.

When you come to sell, remember that couples and sharers will probably be looking for good-sized double bedrooms, while families may be happier to have more, smaller bedrooms if it means one for each child.

When rejigging the existing space isn't an option, consider converting the loft into a bedroom or bedrooms instead. If you can also fit a bathroom or shower room up there, and built-in storage, you've created the perfect master or guest suite.

The cheapest and easiest loft conversions are ones with skylights (eaves conversions), as the line of the roof is unchanged. However, this isn't ideal if the loft has limited space.

Building out the roof to create more useable space inside is often necessary, which means a (more expensive and complicated) dormer, mansard or hip-to-gable conversion.

The pitch of the roof can make a big difference to how useable the space is - some lofts don't have enough head height to make the conversion worthwhile unless you lower the ceilings in the rooms below. This is a big and expensive job and won't be practical if the ceilings are already quite low.

You also need room for a good-sized staircase up to the loft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not gain much by converting the loft.

Building regulations for loft conversions are very strict about having a safe means of escape in the event of a fire, so it's not necessarily the easiest way to add an extra bedroom.

Creating a downstairs bedroom, and preferably a bathroom or shower room next to it, can work better, providing your home's layout is suitable.

Ground-floor extensions are usually used to add kitchen, dining and living space, but they can include bedrooms.

A two-storey extension is often better because you can create extra living space downstairs and bedrooms upstairs and it should be cheaper than doing a ground-floor extension and a loft conversion, but two-storey extensions aren't always easy to do with our planning system.

Another way to add a bedroom is converting your home's garage (or outbuildings) into one. If the garage is mostly used for storage and the stuff can be stored elsewhere, the garage may be more useful and valuable as a bedroom, as long as it's converted properly and sympathetically.

To get the best of both worlds, you could put a bedroom on top of the garage, if there's space to build above it and for a new corridor on the first floor.

Homes&Interiors

Lighten your mood

BELIEVE it or not, lighting has a major effect on the mood and design of your home. It can make your home bright and cheery or dark and romantic. It can make you feel relaxed, comfortable or inspired to complete a task. You can help your home reach its full aesthetic potential by choosing the correct lighting fixtures. Choosing the right home lighting for your home starts with knowing the basics.

Chandeliers add sparkle and style to your dining room while giving you the general lighting you need for dining and entertaining. Chandeliers are also used in bedrooms, foyers and great rooms. Some chandeliers are designed with down lights to provide task lighting or as accent for table settings. Chandeliers are available in both incandescent and ENERGY STAR® fluorescent light sources. Adding a dimmer control, chandelier shades and chandelier glass lets you alter the intensity of light to suit the mood and activity.

Wall-mounted fixtures typically take the form of sconces that match a chandelier, ceiling fixture or pendant. They can deliver general, task or accent lighting and transform a functional room or hallway into a cozy retreat or dramatic passageway.

Pendant lighting can provide both task and general lighting. Equipped with shades or globes to avoid glare, they are typically suspended from the ceiling over dining room tables, game tables, countertops or other work areas. The use of dimmers gives you the flexibility to vary the light to suit the occasion and task.

Recessed ceiling fixtures or can lights, consist of housing installed within the ceiling, a lamp and a small bit of trim to cover the hardware. If you want your lighting to be unobtrusive rather than decorative, this is the way to go. Recessed lighting can easily provide general, task or accent lighting for large areas.

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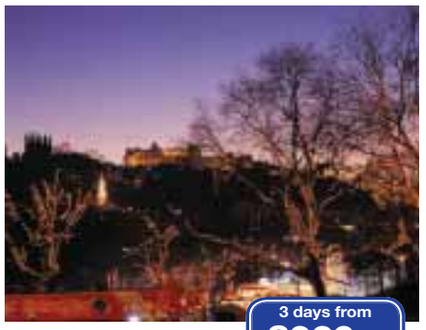

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Social club support for cancer ward

THE Fortuneswell Cancer Ward at Dorset County Hospital has been presented with a cheque for £600 by the Wyke Regis Social Club.

The money was raised through a barbecue, raffle and a 12-hour sponsored fishing event by Chris Black and his grandson Taylor Antell. Chris and Taylor are pictured here with Fortuneswell nursing staff and Chris' grand-daughter Mackenzie Antell.

Lead Cancer Nurse Abigail Orchard said the ward was extremely grateful for the very generous donation and they would put the money to good use for the benefit of cancer patients treated at Dorset County Hospital.

Tully sets sail on the TS Pelican thanks to Magna

EIGHTEEN-year-old Magna Housing Association sponsorship winner Tully Butler with the TS Pelican

DORCHESTER-based Magna Housing Association has sponsored 18-year-old Tully Butler to join the crew of the TS Pelican on its voyage from Granville to Weymouth.

Tully was sponsored to join the crew through Magna's community initiative fund which offers sponsorship for up to 14 young people aged between 16 and 25-year from the Dorset area who live in Magna properties.

Tully joined ten other trainees on the five-day voyage sharing four-hour shifts on the ship and learning to steer, tie knots, shift sails, rig and navigate.

Said Tully: "This was a unique experience, it was a holiday for me but I also learned so much and met some new friends. It's not often anyone can say they have sailed a tall ship.

"I would recommend this trip to everyone, it's an experience not to be missed and I have to thank Magna for giving me this opportunity."

The trip was part of an exchange voyage between twinned towns of Dorset and Normandy. Whilst in Granville the crew enjoyed the chance to soak up the atmosphere of the Festival des Voiles de Travail (Festival of Sails).

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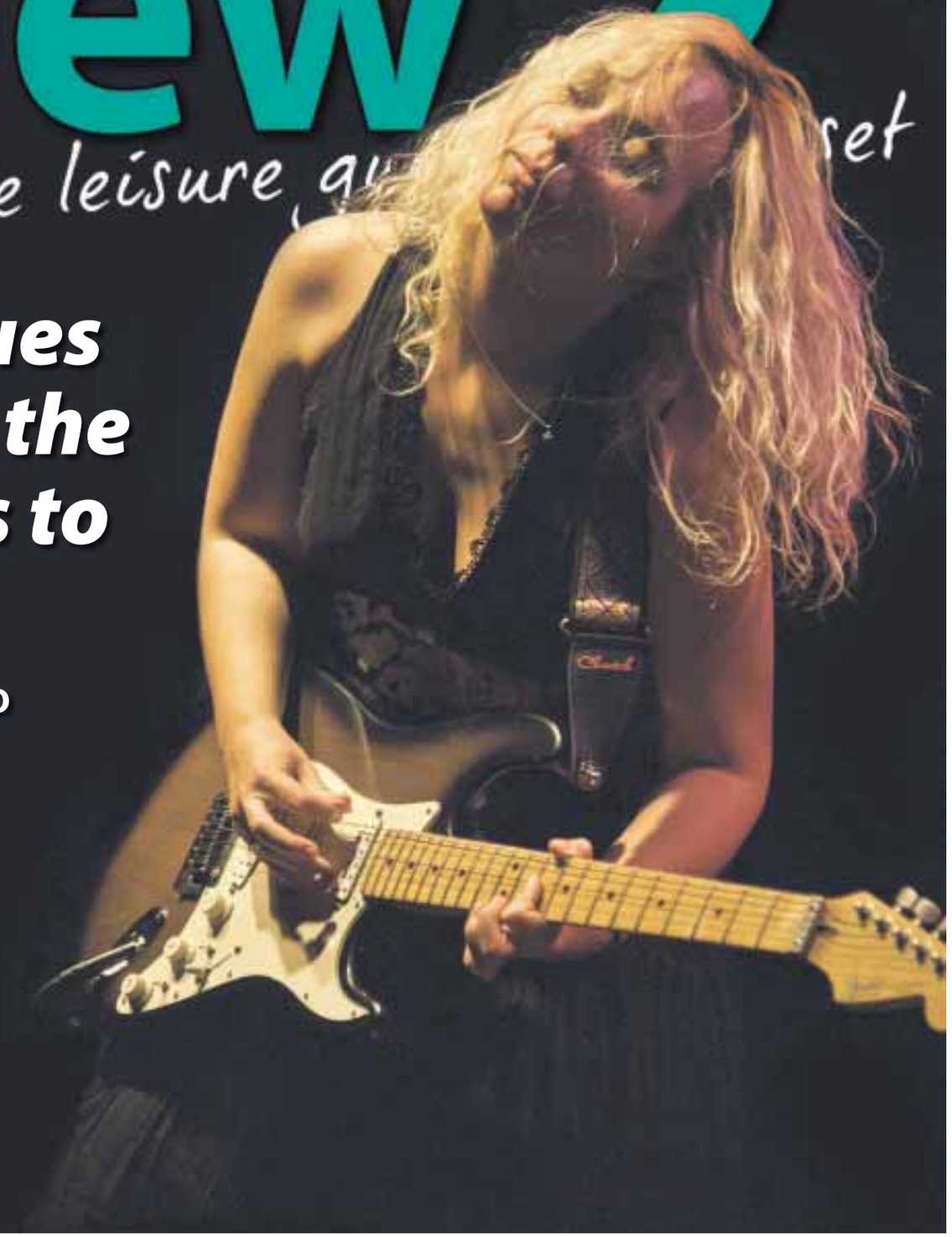

Female Blues vocalist of the year heads to Bridport

Chantel McGregor to play Electric Palace

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Friday 6th September

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
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Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Hank Wangford and the Lost Cowboys
8pm. Tickets £16/£14/£10

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
The Night with Robbie McIntosh - part of Guitars On The Beach celebrations
Doors 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50

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Saturday 7th September

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Guitars on the Beach After Party
Doors 7.45pm. Tickets £10

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Peter Hook & The Light
Doors 7.30pm. Tickets £21+bf.

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
RSVP Bhangra
7.30pm. Tickets £15/£14

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Midlife Crisis
9.30pm

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Sunday 8th September

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Richard Kennedy
4-6pm

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Wednesday 11th Sept

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Chantel McGregor
Doors 7pm.
Tickets £13+bf adv, £15 on the door.

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Friday 13th September

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Concerts in the West: Aquinas Piano Trio
11am. Tickets £8 / £7 / £5

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Jazz: Twomanting
8pm. Tickets £10

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Saturday 14th September

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
The Perfect Strangers
9.30pm

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Sunday 15th September

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Gut & Steel
4pm

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Thursday 19th September

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Ethan Johns, plus support from Trevor Moss & Hannah Lou
Doors 7pm. Tickets £11+bf adv.

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THE GUITAR GODDESS

Award-winning blues star Chantel McGregor to play the Electric Palace

IMAGINE the tone of Robin Trower, the inspiration of Hendrix, the influence of Stevie Ray Vaughan, the energy of Bonamassa, the intensity of Walter Trout and the haunting vocal of Stevie Nicks all rolled into one - welcome to Chantel McGregor, one of the most exciting rock and blues musicians that the UK has ever produced!

At the age of eight Chantel became the youngest person in the country to pass a Rock school exam and at 12, she was jamming in her native Bradford and evolving into an incredible musician.

Described as a prodigy, at 14 Chantel was told by major labels "great voice, but girls don't play guitar like that!". Wisely ignoring that advice, she enrolled at the world-renowned Leeds College of Music and became the first student in the college's history, to achieve a 100% pass mark, with 18 distinctions. Chantel left with a First Class Honours degree in Popular Music and a coveted prize, for outstanding musicianship.

Chantel has since stepped out in the pro-musician world and her stunning live performances are proving that this is rock blues for the new age, played by a musician born with an effortless virtuosity, peppered by flights of incendiary guitar and flanked by moments of poise, grace and fluidity. When asked about performing on stage, Chantel said, "playing live to great audiences is one of the most wonderful feelings, I feel so lucky to be able to do something that I love, see the world and bring happiness to others through my music". Chantel was voted Young Artist of the Year, in the British Blues Awards 2011, and is absolutely delighted, to have won an award for the second year running, after being voted Female Vocalist of the Year, in the British Blues Awards 2012.

Chantel McGregor plays at Bridport's Electric Palace on Wednesday, September 11th. Doors open 7pm. Tickets cost £13+bf in advance, or £15 on the door. To book tickets visit www.electricpalace.org.uk or call 01308 424901.

Chantel McGregor

HATS OFF FOR HANK

A Big, Bold Weekend of Hat Festival Fun at Bridport Arts Centre

EXPECT a big, bold weekend of fun at Bridport Arts Centre this weekend. Hat veteran Hank Wangford will be back to open the Bridport Hat Festival on Friday, September 6th, followed by a huge, family friendly part gig from RSVP Bhangra on Saturday 7th.

Incorrigible hat lover, and three times Arts Centre sell out, **Hank Wangford** will be backed by the stellar **Lost Cowboys**. Featuring Martin Belmont guitar, BJ Cole on pedal steel, Spanner Robinson on sublime harmonies and the down and dirty Country rhythm section of Roy Dodds and Kevin Foster.

This year as a Special Guest of the Lost Cowboys Hank is proud to present **Brad Breath**, a Man of Many Hats, much yodeling and a rope trick or two. Brad, as Andy Roberts, has played with The World including Pink Floyd, Roy Harper, Scaffold, Liverpool Scene, Bonzo Dog and Billy Connolly.

It is rumoured that Hank will feature tracks from his new soon to be released album entirely of waltzes Save Me The Waltz alongside Hat Festival classics such as Hats Off To Roger.

RSVP Bhangra 'The West County's own Superstars' blend Eastern and Western musical influences to create an amazing live show. Every show comes with an introduction to Bhangra dance – everyone's included with RSVP's emphasis on partying Punjabi style.

Engaging, interactive and fun RSVP will bring their big Bhangra beats to the Hat Festival, so be prepared to learn some Bhangra grooves, join in the turban tying contest and party big time!

Tickets for Hank Wangford on Friday 6 September, cost £16 Adult, £14 Members, £10 Concession

Tickets for RSVP Bhangra, Saturday, 7th, cost Balcony - £15 Adult, £14 Member. Standing - £11 Adult, £10 Member, £6 Concessions, £30 Family, 20 x £3 tickets will be saved for people in receipt of benefits.

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TwoManTing bring Sunshine Afro-Roots to Bridport

TWOMANTING bring Sunshine Afro-roots from Sierra Leonean master-drummer Jah-man Aggrey and UK guitarist Jon Lewis to the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, September 13th.

TwoManTing was formed in 2004 when the two musicians were playing together as part of dance band, Le Cod Afrique, at events such as Montreux Jazz Festival and WOMAD.

The duo immediately became a hit on the UK festival circuit with their brand of bouncy "Sunshine Afro-roots" music. Shows have included Glastonbury, Secret Garden Party and Green Man Festival to name but a few.

Using voice, guitar, live loops and "found" percussion, the duo creates a highly danceable full band sound and their reputation has earned them recent support slots with The Oysterband, Tinariwen, Baka Beyond, Dub Colossus and Muntu Valdo. Their recordings are often featured on BBC Radio 3 and 6 Music.

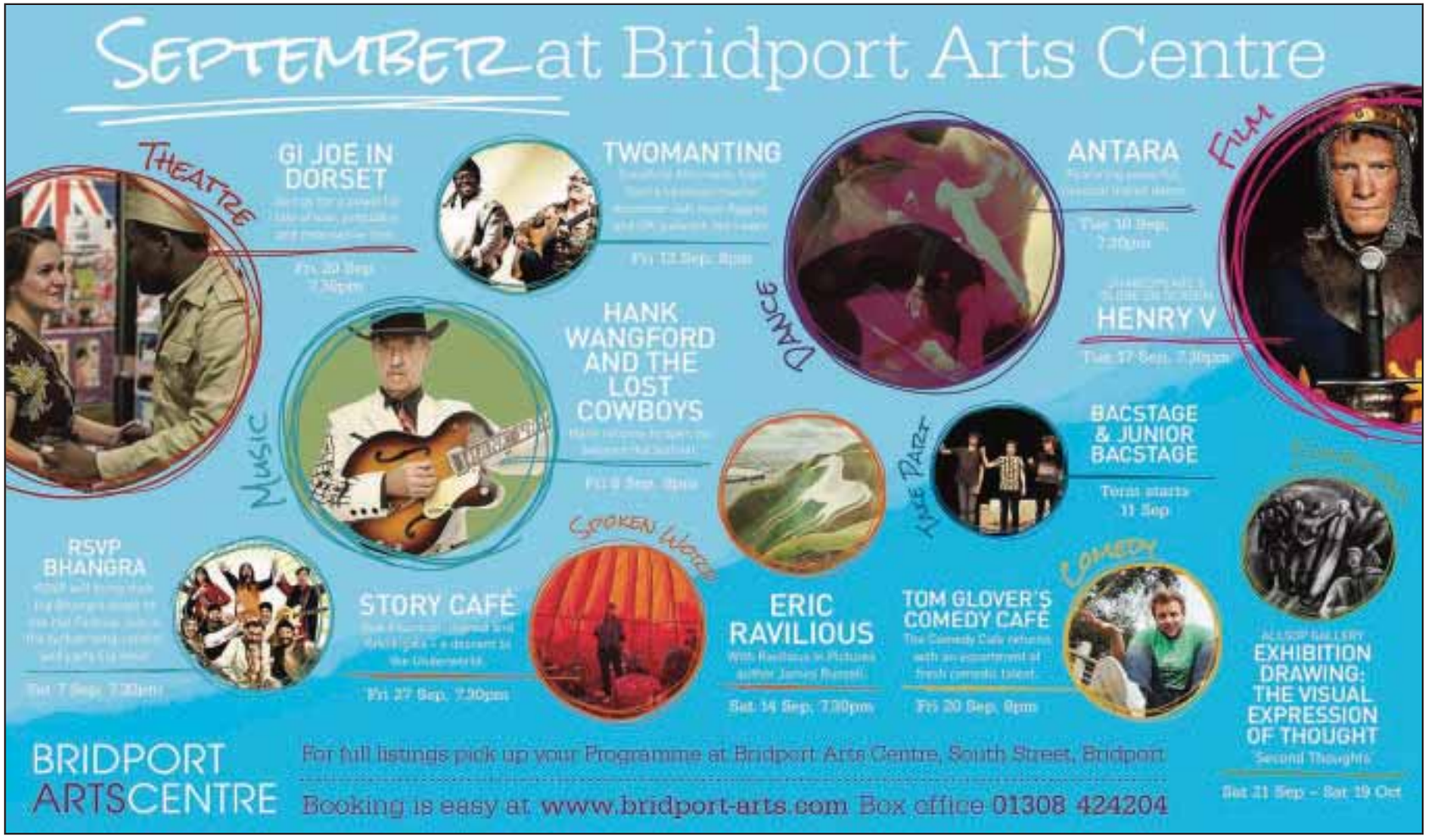
Performances feature original palm-wine, highlife and acoustic dub, with thoughtful and thought-provoking lyrics in English and Krio, on subjects ranging from childhood memories, political protest and er…. duvets.

The new songs are particularly concerned with the links between Bristol and Sierra Leone through the slave trade, the continuing colonialism, and the aftermath of the civil war. Aggrey and Lewis feel it's important to discuss these issues within their music, whilst still maintaining a sense of humour and an up-beat "feel-good" atmosphere.

Now based in Bristol/Coventry, TwoManTing have been touring extensively for the past 5 years, and in 2012 performed and held workshops at over 30 UK summer festivals.

www.twomanting.co.uk

TwoManTing perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 13th at 8pm. Tickets cost £10, available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



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Weymouth College • Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September

AFTER the amazing success of the inaugural event, Wessex Food Festival are delighted to be bringing back the best of West Country food, drink and chefs together for a weekend of eating, drinking and cookery demonstrations, workshops and much much more, where you can take home some wonderful gourmet goodies.

The event is being sponsored by Meyers Estate Agents – Dorset's latest, fastest growing 24/7, family run, independent estate agency; the fabulous Stables, with restaurants in Bridport, here in Weymouth and a new one opening soon in Bristol, they really are going places; and Grant and Hind, the local solicitors for all your legal requirements.

There will be over 60 stands selling everything from olives to oils, wine to wood, cakes to coffees, ales to asparagus, sushi to shellfish, Spanish produce to sweets, preserves to pancakes, puddings to pies, tarts to tea and a host of food accessories including table lamps, graters, cheeseboards, vintage cake stands and domestic pots.

In college square there will be a food court where you can take a break from buying wonderful produce to take home, to sit and enjoy morning coffee, wonderful lunches including pizzas, Thai food, Vietnamese sandwiches, mackerel baps, a variety and meat and vegetarian options, crepes, waffles and an afternoon Dorset cream tea.

There will be live music in the square throughout the weekend as well as a bouncy castle and face painting for the children to enjoy.

New this year will be the chance to take part in 'hands-on' workshops in the College kitchens where college chefs will be helping you prepare bread, pasta and a delicious dessert which you can either eat there or take home. There is a small additional cost of £5 for the workshop to cover tuition and the cost of ingredients. As we can only accept 8 people for each workshop we are advising booking before the show so phone 07529 760 215 to secure your place.

Top West Country chefs will be demonstrating their amazing talents, with a chance for you to sample their cooking. Wine experts will give advice on what wines best accompany the dishes cooked with a chance to enter our prize draw and win a dinner for two at one of the chef's restaurants, along with other wonderful prizes.

All proceeds from the draw will go to our chosen charity this year which is the Kingfisher Children's ward at Dorset County Hospital Please come along and give generously to this good cause.

We are extremely grateful to Mark Radford Ltd for building and supplying us with a bespoke kitchen for the demonstrations. You will be able to visit Mark's stand at the show which will showcase some of his fabulous designs. Looking for a new kitchen? – look no further!

The Festival will be open on both days from 10am. – 5pm and the entrance fee has been kept the same as last year - only £2.50 for adults, £2.00 for Senior Citizens and children under 16 are free. A percentage of the entrance fee will also be given to our chosen charity.

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Dorchester Arts autumn season of music, theatre, talks, comedy and dance...

DORCHESTER Arts has a packed autumn season of music, theatre, talks, comedy and dance. There is more drama than ever before, kindly sponsored by Battens Solicitors Charitable Trust, and there is a great range of music on offer at the intimate venue of the Arts Centre.

The season starts with '100' – a poignant show by As One / AsCend Physical Theatre which poses the question - if you had to select just one memory to take into eternity, what would you choose? This is followed by Forest Forge's new thriller/comedy 'Free Folk' inspired by the mysterious setting of the New Forest.

In October there is a series of thought provoking dramas. 'Soldiers' Wives' performed by Catherine Shipton (Duffy in BBC TV's Casualty) highlights the scars of war for those fighting and those left behind, 'Floating' is a moving play about a high dependency nurse working in the NHS and 'GI Joe in Dorset' is a powerful story of war, prejudice and redemptive love.

Mel Hooley's Somerleigh Players return with 'Heroes' a comedy about three World War I veterans plotting their escape from their military retirement home in France. There is family entertainment with 'Treasure Island' from Mind The Gap Theatre, with a mutiny set in a modern day supermarket, and a Christmas treat of the 'Nutcracker' from Ballet Theatre UK.

Dorchester Arts also has its fullest ever schedule of music this autumn. A new DA Blues season kicks off with Cherry Lee Mewis and there is more blues later in the season from The Proof, Catfish Keith and the Guy Tortora Duo.

There is music from the legendary Irish singer Andy Irvine, Southern Tenant Folk Union one of the most highly acclaimed folk/bluegrass bands in the UK today, a talk on Bob Dylan and the history of rock 'n' roll by Michael Gray, folk duo Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman and popular West Country musician Ruarri Joseph.

As well as all this there is an evening with cricket commentator Henry Blofeld, a lecture by Daniel Bye questioning the price and value of everything, and comedy from Lucy Porter and regular comedy nights with 'Stand Up Dorchester'.

For details of all Dorchester Arts events visit: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or pick up a brochure from Dorchester Arts Centre, School Lane, The Grove, Dorchester DT1 1XR. To book tickets ring Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Centre 267992.

Southern Tenant Folk Union

Susannah Freeman in Floating

Happy Feet animator comes to Dorset County Museum

The Creative Industries as a Viable Career Path by Sofronis Efstathiou, National School of Computer Animation, Bournemouth University.

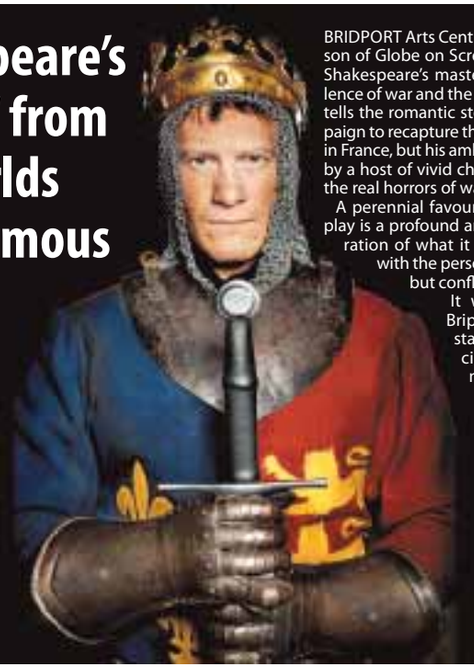
THE current exhibition at Dorset County Museum, Pardoes ANIMATE!, has proved to be very popular with summer visitors. As part of its ongoing animation theme, a professional animator and lecturer at Bournemouth University is giving a talk on Thursday, September 12th at 7pm, about how Animation can become a viable career.

Sofronis Efstathiou will discuss a variety of student animation projects, explaining the different types of technical and creative skills used in their creation. He will also emphasise the importance of art, maths and science in this field and explain how they can directly affect the success of an animated film. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

Before becoming Programme Leader of the MA course in 3D Computer Animation at Bournemouth University, Sofronis worked in the Film and Games industry on projects such as "Happy Feet", "300" and "Fable 2", training artists and production staff on projects that would go on to win an Oscar, a BAFTA and a Games BAFTA.

The Animate! exhibition runs until October 19th 2013.

Shakespeare's Henry V from the Worlds most Famous Stage



BRIDPORT Arts Centre is kicking of it's season of Globe on Screen productions with Shakespeare's masterpiece of the turbulence of war and the arts of peace. Henry V tells the romantic story of the kings campaign to recapture the English possessions in France, but his ambitions are challenged by a host of vivid characters caught up in the real horrors of war.

A perennial favourite at the Globe, the play is a profound and compelling exploration of what it means to be English with the persona of the charismatic but conflicted king at its heart.

It will be screened on Bripdport Arts Centre's state of the art digital cinema equipment, meaning you'll be able to discover the drama, laughter and magic of being at the Globe!

The screening takes place on Tuesday, September 17th, at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12 Adult, £10 Members, £10 concs, available online at www.bridport-arts.com or call 01297 424204.

Local musicians come together for folk and classical collaboration

TWO local emerging female musicians join forces to create an evening of unique original music that spans folk and classical.

Elizabeth Hornby's evocative, cinematic solo piano music is inspired by a childhood spent growing up in West Dorset, and a love of its beauty, romance and sheer wildness. New album 'Butterfly Island' – a follow up to her first release, 2012's 'Lady of Lewesdon Hill' – further develops her ability to compose music that sings the landscape. Although nature inspired, this time the songs are more personal, minimalist and contemporary. 'Butterfly Island' forms the musical backdrop to the national tour of the 'A Graceful Death' arts exhibition, and is described by its curator Antonia Rolls as "uncomplicated, unsentimental and moving." Elizabeth's musical influences include Michael Nyman, Rachel Portman and Debussy. Live shows involve semi-improvised rolling, evolving sonatas, and confidently span the ambient and the classical.

Hailing from the London and New York alt-folk scenes, with the voice of a torch singer and a penchant for off-beat storytelling, Suzy Almond writes songs that haunt, yet somehow uplift. Appearances on 6 Music and at international festivals have honed an intimate live act, and two years as a Bridport local has given her music a new twist – with pared lyrics and a more spacious sound. Suzy is now working on her first album, supplementing her stripped down guitar-vocals with piano and strings. Influences include Richard Thompson, Thea Gilmore and Jesca Hoop.

Two Cats In Hats: Suzy Almond & Elizabeth Hornby perform at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, September 6th. Doors open 7pm, and performance starts at 8pm. Tickets cost £4+bf in advance, or £6 on the door (half price for Electric Friends), £2 under 18s.

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Interwoven Productions Present Antara

INTERWOVEN Productions are looking forward to coming to the Bridport Arts Centre on September 10th. Antara is a new production combining the extraordinary talents of Ajeesh K Balakrishnan, fresh from the Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts in Bangalore and Exeter-based dancer Kay Crook with the words of south west writer JoJo Spinks in collaboration with urban poet Steve Duncan. In a truly intercultural collaboration Antara brings elements from across the globe here, to the south west, in a visually stunning performance. The team feel that Bridport is just the place to bring such a celebration of diversity.

Ajeesh K Balakrishnan and Kay Crook

The project has particularly benefited from the Artistic Direction of Amanda Knott, who trained at the Royal Ballet and performed with Ballet Rambert before becoming Artistic Director for professional touring company Creative Cow. Amanda said:

'Antara mixes rhythmic, world-music with urban, British poetry. The combination of these evocative sounds fires the choreographic imagination and superbly underscores the poignant story of a bewildered young man. To balance the mix is my challenge and one I relish.'

Producer JoJo Spinks said: 'We're incredibly excited to bring our show to this great venue and were particularly keen to come to the very cultural town of Bridport. We've already been given a lovely welcome by local traders.'

Check out Bridport Library for details of Indian dance demonstrations in Bridport in early September. Dance stars Ajeesh K Balakrishnan and Kay Crook are warming up to give Bridport residents a little taster of the full show, Antara.

Tickets for the show on Tuesday, September 10th cost £10/£8/£5 and are available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club at United Church Hall, East Street from 7.30pm. Andrew Nix, international organ and keyboard virtuoso. Admission £8, members £7, visitors welcome.
CLAPTON: Official opening of the Lottery & SSDC funded entrance/foyer improvements at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Drinks and nibbles available, all welcome. Please indicate your intention to attend by calling 01460 74849 or 01460 72324.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: West Bay Community Forum Open Meeting at Haddon House Hote at 7.30pm.
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WEYMOUTH: Broadwey Upwey & District Horticultural Society - Propagation a talk by a speaker from the Gold Club. St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, starting at 7:30pm. Details from 01305 814887

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UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.
UPLYME: Royal British Legion Uplyme Branch Table Top Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. Tables £5 - to book call 01297 442435. 50p entry, raffle and refreshments available.
ABBOTSBURY: Cantamus Choral Concert 'Songs for a summer's evening' at St Nicholas Church (DT3 4JT) from 7.30pm. Tickets £7 on the door. For mroe details visit www.cantamus-dorset.org
BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs present Murphy's Lore including caller Noeleen at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street at 7.30pm (doors open 7.15pm) - 11.00pm. Come and dance to a great band from Bournemouth - bring food to share, a bottle, a friend (bring two!) and have a party! Tickets £8.50 on the door, £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop (South Street), Jaxsons Deli (West Street), or call Monty on 01308 423442.
See bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com
THORNCOMBE: Thorncombe Photography Group exhibition in the village hall. This will feature an exciting collection of the group's best work over the past two years, presenting photographs not previously exhibited. Members will be on hand to discuss the photos and aspect of photography and the groups activities. There is free entry from 10am to 4pm each day, with light refreshments available and plenty of free parking. Additionally, cards and photographic prints will be available for sale. Any enquiries, please contact Rachael Whitbread on 01460 30525

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Movila present 'Robot & Frank' (cert 12A) at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. To book tickets or for more details call 01308 862796 or email jeanowen@uwclub.net
BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit, new term begins, 10-11am at St John Hall, Rax Lane. Small, friendly group, aimed at the older person, mostly based around chair exercises. For more details call 07970879047 or just turn up.
DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will be held at 2.30pm in the Education Centre, Dorset County Hospital. Terry Putman will give a talk on the last of the Narrow Boat Families.
WEYMOUTH: 'Herbs & Aromatic Plants' an illustrated talk by Becky Groves from Little Groves Nursery, Beaminster, at Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society. All welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth, at 7.30pm. Plants for sale, raffle and refreshments. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Flower Club have a demonstration by Shirley Preston entitled "As I Like It" at the W I Hall, Bridport at 2.30.pm. Visitors £4 entry. All welcome.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

UPLYME: Coach Trip to Avebury Manor & Gardens (National Trust) as featured in the BBCs 'The Manor Reborn' & Avebury Henge -world famous Stone Circle. Departs Uplyme Village Hall For booking and further details please ring Rob Harvey 01297 631664 or 01297 444034 Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society www.ulrhs.wordpress.com
BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society commence the Autumn Season with a talk by the Rev Canon Andrew Evans about "The Temperance Movement in Dorset and Wiltshire 1880 - 1908 with special reference to Bridport" at 2.30 pm in Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street, Bridport. Visitors entry £2.50 including refreshments. All welcome.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

EYPE, BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit – new term begins at Highlands End, Eype, 10.30-11.30am. Have fun getting fit; water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout. Contact Penny Yarnold 07970 879047.
BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info
DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage, Dorset Group. Hydrangeas and also Epimediums. An illustrated talk by Sally Gregson, the well known Somerset nursery owner (specialising in these genus) and garden writer in the RHS magazine, this is a great opportunity to learn more about these interesting and well loved plants. At 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College, Nr Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50, students £1.00 at the door). Details from Peter on 01305 772533 and the NCCPG website.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club AGM and Election of Offciers. Outing & Ramble competitions. At the Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am. Organised by Askerswell. For more details call 01308 485225.
BROADWINDSOR: The West Dorset Conservative Association Broadwindsor Branch, Table Top Sale at Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor. Refreshments available. £10 per table - to book a table please ring Mr Rowland Hibbard 01460 30269
BRIDPORT: Open Tower Day (weather permitting) at St Mary's Parish church, South Street, Bridport on Saturday 14 September from 10:00 - 14:00. The view from the tower is magnificent; on the way up you will be able to go into the bell-ringing chamber and then into the room which holds the clock mechanism. Entry is free, but any donations towards the Bell Fund would be welcome. Further details from the Tower Captain on 01308 459815.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society meeting at Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. 'The Society that Pokes its Nose into Everything' speaker Mrs Susan Bennett. For more details call 01297 443615.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.
UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Autumn Show and Plant Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2-4pm. The show is an opportunity for all ages to enter the many classes which include gardening, cookery, photography, craft, wine making and flower arranging. Schedules available Uplyme Stores and Raymonds Hill PO plus Gingerbeer or see website www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Donations please of plants and produce (cakes, jam, veg. etc) Entry £1. Refreshments. Details Brian Cursley 07831 533580

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

DORCHESTER: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2013-2014 season. This is "la Soiree de Bienvenue" from 7.30pm at the Wessex Royale Hotel, High West Street. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

LYME REGIS: Talk 'Abbotsbury Gardens' - Past, Present and Future by Steve Griffith – Curator of Abbotsbury Gardens. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Members free, non Members £2. For more details call 01297 444034 or visit www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat along with bringing a family photo at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info.

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Fri, Mon, Wed: 14.50, 16.00, 17.10, 18.20
Sat, Tue: 12.30, 13.40, 14.50, 16.00, 17.10, 18.20
Sun: 11.15, 12.30, 13.40, 16.00, 17.10, 18.20
Thu: 12.30, 14.50, 14.50, 16.00, 17.10, 18.20
Pain and Gain 15
Daily: 14.30, 17.30, 20.40
The Way, Way Back 12A
Fri-Wed: 18.15, Thu: 12.25
We're The Millers 15
Fri-Mon, Wed: 15.20, 18.00, 19.55
Tue, Thu: 12.40, 15.20, 18.00, 20.35
Elysium 15
Daily: 15.45, 18.30, 21.05
plus Tue, Thu: 13.00
Planes U
Fri, Mon, Wed: 16.00
Sat & Sun: 11.30, 13.45, 16.00
Tue: 13.45, 16.00, Thu: 13.45, 16.00
Epic U Sat & Sun: 10.30am
The Croods 18 Fri-Wed: 21.15
Riddick 15
Daily: 15.25, 18.10, 20.25
plus Sat, Sun, Tue, Thu: 12.40
About Time 12A
Fri, Mon, Wed: 15.40, 18.30, 19.30, 20.35
Sat, Sun, Tue: 12.50, 15.40, 18.30, 19.30, 20.35
Thu: 12.50, 14.55, 17.45, 19.30, 20.35
Mortal Instruments: City of Bones 12A
Fri-Mon, Wed: 14.20, 20.35, Thu: 16.15
Grown Ups 2 12A Daily: 20.50
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters PG
Fri, Mon; Wed: 17.20
Sat & Sun: 11.50, 17.20
Monsters University U
Sat & Sun: 10.45, 13.15
The Smurfs 2 U Sat & Sun: 12.10
Despicable Me 2 U Sat & Sun: 13.00
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plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 14.30
Despicable Me 2 U
Sat & Sun: 12.00
Monsters University U
Sat & Sun: 12.15
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Daily: 16.30, 18.35
plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 14.15
Planes U
Sat & Sun: 11.30am
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Daily: 17.00, 19.50
plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 14.00
The Smurfs 2 U
Sat & Sun: 11.45am
The Way, Way Back 12A
Daily: 17.40, 20.25
plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 14.45
We're The Millers 15
Daily: 20.40

DORCHESTER ODEON
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This Week's releases

WHITE HOUSE DOWN 12A
CAPITOL Policeman John Cale has just been denied his dream job with the Secret Service of protecting President James Sawyer. Not wanting to let down his little girl with the news, he takes her on a tour of the White House, when the complex is overtaken by a heavily armed paramilitary group. Now, with the nation's government falling into chaos and time running out, it's up to Cale to save the president, his daughter, and the country.
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RIDDICK 15
LEFT for dead on a sun-scorched planet, Riddick finds himself up against an alien race of predators. Activating an emergency beacon alerts two ships: one carrying a new breed of mercenary, the other captained by a man from Riddick's past.
Stars Vin Diesel, Karl Urban and Katee Sackhoff.

ABOUT TIME 15
At the age of 21, Tim discovers he can travel in time and change what happens and has happened in his own life. His decision to make his world a better place by getting a girlfriend turns out not to be as easy as you might think.
Stars Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams and Bill Nighy.

AIN'T THEM BODIES SAINTS 15
THE tale of an outlaw who escapes from prison and sets out across the Texas hills to reunite with his wife and the daughter he has never met.
Stars Rooney Mara, Casey Affleck and Ben Foster.

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And for those who like South of France, they will find soaps from Marseille, lavenders, tablecloths from Provence… Oh, La la!

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French market

Pub with food

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Codeword

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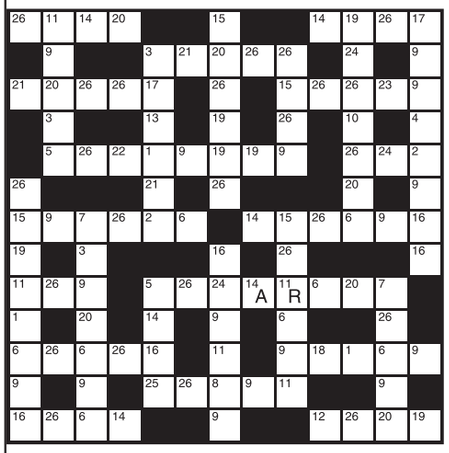

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

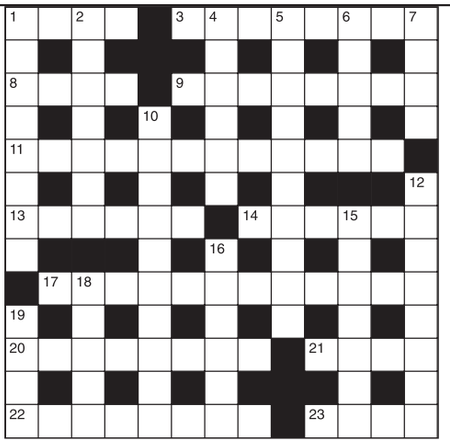
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. An animal for a dollar (4)
3. Cheeky chappie at university (8)
8. She's never after a part (4)
9. Something heard in court, without doubt, gives gratification (8)
11. Go over - to the enemy once more? (12)
13. They're for putting on vegetables (6)
14. It is barred (6)
17. Result of refusing to take things lying down? (5-2,5)
20. Exits? (8)
21. A direction to lower a boat (4)
22. Mislaid one's watch and was held up? (4,4)
23. An indistinct impression of speed? (4)

Down

1. Gave beer as a drink (8)
2. Craft of many a wise man (7)
4. Tell a minister off quietly (6)
5. Is little skill required to sail them? (5,5)
6. Cast down (5)
7. You want to be in it (4)
10. Expanding, becoming more communicative (7,3)
12. The most admirable debtor is one who gives (8)
15. U.S. soldier in a pub? That's reasonable! (7)
16. Enough to prevent parting without meeting (6)
18. Of course they're better devices (5)
19. A spring I pass round (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Wander (4)
3. Fraud (8)
8. Muddle (4)
9. Adherent (8)
11. Shows (12)
13. Attack (6)
14. Coma (6)
17. Student of insects (12)
20. Lift (8)
21. Greet (4)
22. Scatter (8)
23. Refuse (4)

Down

1. Curative (8)
2. Adopts (7)
4. Genial (6)
5. Magnetism (10)
6. Result (5)
7. Fire-arms (4)
10. Animate (10)
12. Cruelly (8)
15. Secret (7)
16. Spongy (6)
18. Wants (5)
19. Loan (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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2	3	8	5	6	9	1	4	7
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4	5	1	2	3	7	8	9	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Archipelago; 9 Exactor; 10 Worse; 11 Pitch; 12 Threats; 13 Nicest; 15 Demean; 18 Heroine; 20 Legal; 22 Nears; 23 Torment; 24 Antecedents. Down: 2 React; 3 Hitches; 4 Parity; 5 Lower; 6 Garbage; 7 Helping hand; 8 Personality; 14 Curtain; 16 Enlarge; 17 Settle; 19 Issue; 21 Great. QUICK - Across: 1 Advancement; 9 Lattice; 10 Lemon; 11 Bloat; 12 Plaudit; 13 Ensure; 15 Psyche; 18 Gainsay; 20 Aesop; 22 Sense; 23 Tribute; 24 Temperament. Down: 2 Ditto; 3 Aviator; 4 Creepy; 5 Malta; 6 Nomadic; 7 Flabbergast; 8 Unattempted; 14 Science; 16 Stadium; 17 Oyster; 19 Steep; 21 Spurn.

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Is the end of recession in sight?

FROM a property point of view, it's looking slightly more positive at long last! Even the news readers are giving us uplifting statistics – although these may not be as straight forward as they seem. The trouble with stats is that they can give a false impression. However, all the industry reports and whispers amongst fellow agents seem to be indicating the same thing which is that we think we are slowly turning the corner. For Gordon and Rumsby, it certainly seems that way too. We opened our new office in Colyton on 1st July and seem to have been steadily busier since then with August (usually a quieter month) being the best month this year for sales. More encouraging still is that we are talking to first time buyers – a rarity in these parts. We also hear that mortgage applications have risen so much that the mortgage valuations are developing a backlog.

In terms of prices rising, we mustn't forget that parts of London are very much leading the field here with overseas buyers snatching up very high value homes and this combined with a few small pockets of the country that are doing well pushes up the average considerably. In our small part of the country, prices are static at best and I for one, feel that any increase in asking prices at this stage could hinder progress in an improving but still fragile marketplace. It is better to ask close to what you want to achieve and bargain hard on a realistic asking price that to ask too much and not get anyone through the door. All that having been said, there are still properties that are not selling (often for minor reasons) and bargains can still be found. Many investment buyers are putting money back into bricks and mortar once again and this could be the best time to buy for a while as if things really are improving then sure as eggs is eggs, price will eventually start inching upwards again – possibly as soon as next Spring.

Once we start seeing more families on the move again, especially locally, the circle will be complete and we can safely say that we are coming out of recession. Let's hope for all our sakes, that the worst is really behind us and we can look forward to maybe not the excesses that previously caused this in the first place but certainly better times ahead.

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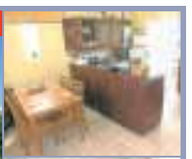

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EARLY September heralds the imminent arrival of a new season, and with the summer holidays having been and gone, for many it's the ideal time to embrace new beginnings, which includes a fresh start for the family car, too.

Fortunately, local Vauxhall retailer Lanehouse Bridport is on hand to ensure that cars are shipshape for autumn, by offering a range of complimentary and great-value services.

Complimentary vehicle health check

After taking to the road on summer journeys in scorching temperatures, the retailer on Shoe Lane is keen to ensure customers' vehicles are in the best possible condition, now that the heat wave is over and autumn weather is on its way.

As such, to offer complete peace of mind and safety, the retailer is inviting Vauxhall owners to visit them for a complimentary vehicle health check.

The retailer's team of fully trained Vauxhall technicians will check a vehicle's brakes, steering, tyres, exhaust and much more at absolutely no cost, and will give drivers a printed no obligation condition report advising any work required, so they can feel confident their car will get them from A to B safely and stress-free.

Dominic Avery, Company Director, comments: "With many people having journeyed across the country and even across the continent during this summer's searing temperatures, cars will certainly have been put through their paces! Now that cooler weather conditions are on the horizon, we want to help reduce the risks of a vehicle breaking down, which is why we're offering a free of charge vehicle health check."

To take advantage, all Vauxhall owners need to do is simply contact the retailer and book their vehicle in for a free vehicle health check.

A breath of fresh air

In addition to offering a complimentary vehicle health check, the retailer is also offering a great-value air conditioning debug, to give vehicles a fresh start so they're ready for autumn travels.

Dominic Avery adds: "When travelling in hot weather, drivers will have enjoyed the comforting coolness of their air-conditioning systems, but now that the warm spells are waning, it's the ideal time to ensure that any bacteria, mould and fungi that has built up in the system is removed, which can cause unpleasant odours, allergic reactions and irritations."

Therefore, until 30th September, the retailer is offering motorists a thorough Air Conditioning Debug for just £19.99, where Vauxhall technicians will cleanse the system to remove any bacteria that may be present, improve air quality, eliminate odours and provide a healthier environment for drivers and their passengers.

To find out more about Vauxhall's range of services available at Lanehouse Bridport and to take advantage of a complimentary vehicle health check, please visit the dealership at St Andrews Industrial Estate, Shoe Lane, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3EX. Alternatively, call 01308 458018 or go online to www.lanehousegroup.co.uk.

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Magpies and Terras news

WITH STUART BROOM

Nine-man Magpies suffer Fleet defeat

DORCHESTER TOWN 1 EBSFLEET UTD 3
Skrill South - att: 422

EBSFLEET United overcame a dogged Magpies still looking for their first victory of the season, who were eventually reduced to nine-men in the final minute of the game.

The big-spending Fleet started with five of their summer signings on the field together with two loan strikers Michael Thalassitis and Alex Osborn, and another four on the ben.

Their financial clout clearly showed as they dominated large periods of the game.

However, Dorchester's tenacity kept them in the hunt and after pulling a goal back they were dealt a blow when 'keeper Alan Harris-Walker who made a number of superb saves was red carded on 56 minutes after bringing down Thalassitis, following a poor back pass from Neil Martin.

Although substitute 'keeper Tim Sandercombe saved the resultant spot-kick, Fleet's man advantage saw the Magpies fight back blunted.

Dorchester started the game brightly both Brandon Goodship and Dan Green went close with efforts, but slowly Ebsfleet started to take control and put the home defence, and particularly Walker-Harris, under a lot of pressure.

Having cleared with his head the keeper recovered to palm away the resultant attempted lob, before Nick Crittenden cleared off the line following a corner.

Walker-Harris then tipped Osborn's header over the bar before doing likewise to Anthony Cook's overhead kick.

The pressure finally told on 37 minutes when Billy Bricknell controlled a cross on his chest before turning and beating Walker-Harris.

The 'keeper was busy again soon in the second-half getting down well at Cook's feet, before Goodship stung Preston Edwards hands with a cross-shot that the visiting keeper turned over, and Dan Green had him diving to his right to keep out his low, curling effort.

The Fleet increased their lead on 57 minutes when Cook who had just seen his free-kick turned over the bar by the county town keeper, beat him at his near post with a 20-yard shot.

However, Dorchester replied six minutes later when Edwards failed to hold Goodship's effort following a corner, and Ben Watson nipped in to tuck the rebound past him.

Just as it looked like the Magpies were back in the game, disaster struck six minutes later when Martin';s loose back pass was seized on by Thalassitis who was brought to ground by Walker-Harris giving referee David Woodford no option but to dismiss him.

Sandercombe saved the striker's resultant spot-kick with a superb save down low to his right.

Dorchester battled away but had to finally concede when sub Steve Walker failed to win the ball cleanly in a tackle on Cook and Bricknell picked up the rebound to fire past Sandercombe from 12 yards.

Charlie Clough then sealed another disappointing day for the Magpies by being sent-off for bringing down Cook after having been booked for a first-half foul on Aiden Palmer.

Terras find going tough

WEYMOUTH 1 CAMBRIDGE CITY 1
Calor Premier – att: 655

WEYMOUTH had to rely on an own goal to maintain this season's unbeaten record when they were held to a 1-1 draw by bogey side Cambridge City at The Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday.

In fact the visitors could have extended their current winning run over the Terras to seven if not for some great saves from 'keeper Jason Matthews.

Having to settle for a point against nine-man Poole Town, Weymouth were looking to get their game back on track against the Lilywhites who have made an inauspicious start to the season.

However, they found their opponents resilient and difficult to break down, but it might have been different had Stewart Yetton taking a third minute chance to put the Terras ahead.

Luke Burbidge set him up with some good play but the former Truro striker clipped his shot over the top from 12 yards.

It proved costly as a minute later Cambridge took the lead.

Josh Dawkin and Ben Fareell cut the Terras defence open some a neat play to put Josh Beech in the clear to the left of Matthews' goal, and the striker had the time to switch the ball to his favoured right foot before lifting it past the advancing former Magpies 'keeper.

The game went into stalemate for the next 30 minutes with neither side creating anything very much.

Then Beech had a chance to double his side's lead after Danny Clay had been left for dead, but this time he volleyed over the top.

Beech had another chance just before the break but was denied by the first of several excellent saves from Matthews, this time diverting his effort wide with his foot.

It was Cambridge creating all the chances and when Joey Abbs put in Dawkins he saw his shot hit the post before heading the rebound wide.

Against the run of play Weymouth equalised on 74 minutes courtesy of Matt Lawton's own goal.

Luke Winsper's raking ball down the right was taken on his chest by Burbidge who beat James Brighton for pace before delivering a low cross into the six yard box.

There, the unfortunate Lawton, running towards goal, could only blast it into his net after it eluded 'keeper Zac Barrett's fingertips.

Give credit to Burbidge, Yetton was running in behind and would most likely have converted it.

The goal however did nothing to lift the Terras hunger for victory, and in the final minutes Matthews was twice called upon at corners to deny Lee Chaney grabbing a deserved victory for the Lilywhites.

Volleyball Champs on Sky Sports

THE 30th RAF Careers Beach Volleyball Classic Championship held during the Dorset Festival of Sport in Weymouth will be aired on Sky Sports this week.

Weymouth Beach played host to 82 teams for the event between August 2nd and 4th where top male and female volleyball players from around the world took part in this exciting event.

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Tourism and Culture brief holder Cllr Ian Bruce said: "The Dorset Festival of Sport was a fantastic way to mark the year anniversary of when the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic sailing events were held in the borough and the volleyball championships was a great event in the programme.

"I hope everyone who has Sky Sports will tune in."

Sky Sports have put together a package of the highlights from the semi-finals and also the men's and women's final.

The programme will be shown today (September 5th) 9am -11am (Sky Sports 3 Digital and HD) and Sunday (September 8th) 8am - 10am (Sky Sports 4 Digital and HD).

Rugby round-up

Jessica wins Seasiders new BMW Junior Player award

JESSICA Berry has been named as the inaugural winner of **Weymouth Rugby Club's BMW Junior Player of the Season** 2012/13 Award.

The 13-year-old narrowly pipped Troy Brocklebank to win the nomination, which recognises the most promising junior section player and is chosen by the club's coaches.

Jessica) has been a member of Weymouth Rugby Club since 2006, playing until last season as the only girl in successive boys teams, but this season is delighted to be able to be a founding team member of the newly formed U15 Girls team and with dispensation has trained and played with the team all season.

A club spokesman said: "Although the youngest player on the team she has been both supportive and inspirational to her team mates for most of whom this was their first season of rugby, and who are now about to move up to U18s.

"She always gives her best and her work rate is phenomenal both during training and on the pitch. She is a team player who is much liked and respected by her fellow players and often makes the breaks that allow the team to make gains; her skills are more often than not noted by the opposition too.

"A fair sportswomen and with a good knowledge of the game, she was selected by her team and coach and promoted to full time captain mid season, and has led by example and provided encouragement to her mostly older peers ever since.

Earlier in the season she was selected along with four other girls from Weymouth to play for the county, and since then she has become part of the England regional rugby set up

"Jessica is a credit to Weymouth Rugby Club and its drive to encourage girls and ladies rugby."

Troy is a successful member of the clubs under 14s team, and helped them to win last year's Dorset & Wilts under 14s plate competition. He also played for the D&W under 14s team as well as taking part in 'school of rugby' games at Bath RFC.

Dorchester girls back in training

DORCHESTER Rugby Club girls have returned to training, and after a successful foundation season, they are looking to continue where they left off and build on their competitive rugby experience.

With fixtures already pencilled in both home and away the club are looking to add to their squads as this season they will be looking to run two teams; U15s and U18s.

So if you are in Year 7 to 11 or in Sixth form and want to take up a sport that anyone can take part in whatever shape or size, 'Scrum and try rugby at DRFC".

Currently recruiting new players, here are some comments that existing members have made regarding their rugby experience:

"Rugby is a brilliant way to meet loads of different people and we have a really great laugh doing something we love, sticking together whatever the score or challenge we face."

"Playing competitive rugby is awesome. I've made some amazing friends since I started and I'm really glad I joined."

"Playing competitive rugby is so enjoyable! When you're in a competitive game you feel as if there is something to strive for, everyone loves to win so they will try their hardest; it is such a good experience for everyone! You make so many good friends."

"Being in a competitive rugby team is amazing when you have the right team mates on your side.

"It's a great way to keep fit and gives you personal and collective goals."

Head coach Nathan Parker said: "So if you fancy giving it a go, why don't you come and see us.

"Training is held on Wednesday evening from 6pm to 7.30pm, and Sundays from noon until 2pm at DRFC, with qualified coaches."

For further information, please contact Nathan Parker on 07818 055 385 or Carrie Matthews on 07929 277 348.

Dorchester leads the way to fully inclusive rugby in Dorset

DORCHESTER Rugby Football Club were delighted with the number of people who attended their Disabled Tag Rugby sessions at Coburg Road during August.

The Thursday morning sessions were open to all self mobile children or adults from six to 60+, male or female and ran over four weeks.

This form of rugby is a non contact sport and helps those taking part to improve many personal skills such as movement and hand/eye coordination, as well as promoting a team ethic.

Carers were welcome to join in or supervise from the sidelines. The free sessions were made possible by coaching and support staff who were all volunteers from Dorchester RFC, and were supported by Dorchester Rugby Football Club, the RFU, Dorset & Wiltshire Rugby Football Union and Epic Print.

Dave Harris who organised and promoted these sessions, stated his aim was to make tag rugby accessible to disabled people. His own son who suffers with Down's Syndrome is mad keen on rugby, and at the age of 30 there are no local teams that he is able to join, so decided to find the support to make rugby accessible not only for his son but others with disabilities.

He said: "Dorchester RFC, Dorset & Wilts RFU and the RFU have been very supportive to help make things happen, and I would like to thank them all for their support.

"The feedback from those who attended was very positive with many wanting to play more often, so the future is looking positive."

The long-term aim is to start a Disabled Tag Team at Dorchester RFC, and to encourage other clubs in the area to start their own, which will hopefully lead to a network of teams across the county.

If anyone would like to know more about disabled tag rugby and how to get involved, please feel free to contact Dave Harris 07786004236 or e-mail dave@rosie76.fsnet.co.uk.

■ **WELL DONE:** Jessica received a framed personalised BMW Certificate and a ball, from Steve Little, the club's coaching co-ordinator.

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Cricket extras

Lukin stars in Keith Brown Memorial match

A LARGE and enthusiastic crowd were thoroughly entertained as the Keith Brown Select beat a Portland Red Triangle Select by seven runs in a contest full of the best in cricket.

Asked to bat Brown Select's opening pair of Paul Hicks and 'Buster Brown' rolled back the years in a display of fine stroke play and shot placement as the runs came freely against the Portland attack.

With Hicks retiring undefeated on 25 and Brown departing for 17,wickets fell at a regular rate as 14-year-old Lukin Wilson and veteran Neven slowed the run rate.

A fine 26 from T King and a big hitting 17 not out from B Milton enabled the Brown Select to close on a competitive 177 from their 25 overs.

Portland RT Select began well with Michael Colebroke smashing two sixes as their endeavoured to chase down the runs batting against 25 fielders.

Tony Morris (24) and Neven (22) kept Portland in the game with some well-placed shots, but with 14 needed of the final over were up against it.

The returning Colebroke smashed a six off the second ball, but it was to no avail as the numerical advantage in the field made further runs hard to come by and the Brown Select ran out winners by seven runs.

Irene and Buster expressed their thanks to all who attended and thanked Portland Red Triangle for once again hosting the event.

Buster added: "What a great day and what a great match, I feel sure that all who attended had a superb time and my wife, myself and our family would like to thank Portland Red Triangle for all their help and their commitment.'

Buster awarded the Man-of-the Match to Lukin Wilson and added: "With young talent like that coming through, Red Triangle have a bright future."

INSIDE EDGE - The Dorset cricket scene

Last day wins for Dorchester and Weymouth much too late

DORSET LEAGUE TABLES

Premier	Pld	Pts
Parley	18	313
Ferndown Wayf	18	278
Poole Town	18	245
Broadstone	18	243
Wimborne & Coleh	18	217
Stalbridge	18	211
Swanage	18	185
Winton*	18	180
WEYMOUTH*	18	171
DORCHESTER*	18	152

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Christchurch	18	309
Shillingstone	18	307
Witchampton	18	242
Compton House	18	223
Poole 2nds	18	222
Cranborne	18	210
Branksome & Park	18	197
BEAMINSTER*	18	129
Bournemouth	18	124
Winton*	18	31

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Cerne Valley	18	293
CATTISTOCK	18	285
PORTLAND RT	18	258
DORCHESTER 2nds	18	232
Stalbridge 2nds	18	200
WEYMOUTH 2nds	18	193
Ferndown 2nds	18	184
Parley 2nds	18	178
Wimborne 3rds	18	167
Broadstone 3rds	18	159

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Wareham	16	280
BRIDPORT	16	213
Pimperne	16	185
Hamworthy 2nds	16	173
Kingston Lacy	16	171
Christchurch 2nds	16	167
Poole 3rds	16	166
Sherborne 2nds	16	155
Blandford 2nds	16	141

Division Five NW	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds	14	211
Crewkerne	14	204
ABBOTSBURY	14	194
PORTLAND RT 2nds	14	166
Cerne Valley 2nds	14	140
Bradford Abbas	14	132
MARTINST'N 2nds	14	116
Marnhull 2nds	14	84
DORCH 3rds	withdrawn	

Division Six	Pld	Pts
CHALKE VALLEY	18	298
CHARLTON DOWN	18	291
PUDDLETOWN	18	252
Poole 4ths	18	212
Shaftesbury*	18	209
Winfrith Newburgh	18	200
Crewkerne 2nds	18	197
Bere Regis 2nds*	18	123
Stalbridge 3rds	18	108
BEAMINSTER 2nds*	18	32

Sunday Div Two	Pld	Pts
PORTLAND RT	18	348
Broadstone	18	272
Bournemouth	18	269
Sherborne	18	268
Ashmore	18	234
Old Blandfordians	18	207
Ferndown WF 2nds*	18	156
Bradford Abbas	18	146
Iwerne & Fontmell*	18	136
Bere Regis	18	120

Sunday Div Three	Pld	Pts
Parley	16	251
Sturm & Hinton	16	236
Stalbridge	16	227
Swanage 2nds	16	213
Witchampton	16	192
Winton 2nds	16	185
Pokesdown Willows	16	181
Blandford Nomads	16	170
SYMENE	16	128

Sunday Div Four	Pld	Pts
Studland	12	18.0
CHARLTON DOWN	12	15.7
Old Bournemouth'	12	15.7
PORTLAND RT 2nds	12	11.0
Shillingstone 2nds	12	8.6
Broadstone 2nds*	12	7.9
Cheselbourne	12	6.8

BOTH Dorchester and Weymouth bowed out of top flight cricket on Saturday with wins and now take their place in the new Premier Two League next season.

Elsewhere both Martinstown, who will be playing in Premier 2 next season after finishing runners-up in Division One and Bridport who also finished second in Division Four had transport problems.

Martinstown who looked like they would start with only four at Corfe Mullen won their match, but Bridport had to play with eight at Hamworthy Rec after three were left stranded when their car broke down, and subsequently lost.

Beaminster found themselves victims of the rules and despite the 2nds playing their match at Chalke Valley, were subsequently scratched and lost 20 points by the league, after presumably unable to field two full sides, they scratched the first team and played some of their senior players in the seconds. Not that it helped, they still lost!

Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier League

Dorchester 182 all out beat Broadstone 131 all out by 51 runs

DORCHESTER went out with a bang, thanks to a superb 82 from Sam Goodhew and James Dunham's 4-30 as they beat Broadstone.

Stands of 73 with Greg Holland (15) and 39 with Dan Morris (21) took the county town from 46-3 to 158-5 but G Parsons (3-19) and J Brown (3-9) saw Dorchester finish in 182 all out.

There was early success for Dan Belt (1-30) and Dunham when the visitors replied to leave them 8-2, and despite a third wicket stand of 50, Dunham killed any hopes of a Broadstone victory as three wickets fell for three runs, and despite 42 from B.Manley late on he couldn't stop Dorchester giving scorer Graham Belt a winning send off as he retired after ten seasons.

Graham has supplied the media with excellent scorecards over the seasons and will be sadly missed.

He said: "I was introduced to Dorchester CC by my son-in-law Mark Derrien, when we were in Division One, and playing against teams such as Compton House which was my favourite venue ever.

"Mark then retired and handed over to Martin Richards, who in my mind was a brilliant skipper, on, and off the field, and deserves much more credit than he has ever been given. He put together a team that was something Dorchester will be lucky ever to see again, and took us back into the premiership.

"The following years have been of mixed fortunes, and like all clubs we see peaks and troughs, the later unfortunately is a trough.

"Let this be no reflection on Dan Belt who in my opinion is an excellent cricketer and captain or the coach Sean Fitzgerald.

"I have had an amazing time with Dorchester."

It is reported, but yet to be confirmed that Andy Harris will succeed Belt next season.

"If that is the case he is an excellent scorer and I wish him all the best for the future, added Belt.

Weymouth 203 all out beat Wimborne & Colehill 86 all out by 117 runs

WEYMOUTH'S late run to avoid relegation continued to the end with a convincing victory over Wimborne & Colehill with experience and emerging talent leading the way.

◆ **BOWLED OVER:** James Dunham whose 4-30 ensured victory for Dorchester

Batting first Weymouth found scoring difficult with only eight runs off the opening six overs, but then the experienced Jim Ryall went into overdrive.

He scored an impressive 81 which included 15 fours, with his 50, despite the slow start, coming from just 40 balls.

He was supported by Dean Janaway (21), Matt Batchelor (18) and Dave Trotter (23) as Weymouth posted a total of 203 all out; Max Collins (4-31) and Harry Beardsley (3-16) being the most successful visiting bowlers.

Weymouth made an early breakthrough's and never recovered as Harry Tucker claimed a fifer (5-14) and three catches in the field.

With Janaway holding a superb catch in the slips, Weymouth went on to win comfortably with Harry Mitchell (2-2) and Matt Lawes (2-34) helping to dismiss Broadstone for 86 and record a 117-run win.

Division One

Corfe Mullen 129 all out lost to Martinstown 242-9 by 113 runs

MARTINSTOWN captain Danny Dancer was forced to bat on a green but dry wicket when he found there were only four players at the ground at the time of the toss.

Caught in traffic, they thankfully arrived in time for the start of the match, and thanks to some useful knocks and inspired bowling from Liam Banfield he retired from the job on a winning note.

However James Shilton (3-28) soon had them in trouble at 32-3. However Jack James steadied the ship with a fine half-century, his 52 coming off 67 balls and with Dancer 33 from 42 balls they added 70 for the fourth wicket.

Lee House (22) batted patiently, which allowed Banfield (37 from 23 balls) to punish some of the slower bowling. Matt Camp (40 not out) hit three massive sixes as the tail wagged as Martinstown posted 242-9 in their 50 overs.

Dancer (1-21) and Chris Read (1-35) made early breakthroughs, but it was the spin of Banfield that ripped through the middle and bottom order once Camp (121) had accounted for opener Peter Hoar (45). His 6-24 from 10 overs saw Corfe Mullen collapse form 85-3 to 107-9, before George Pope (1-10) polished off the last wicket.

Dancer said: "It was a great win on the last day of the season that secured a convincing fourth place finish which see us competing in Premier League Two next season. Jack James, Liam Banfield and Matt Camp were the stand-out performers with the bat, and Banfield was the star of the show with the ball."

On his retirement from the captaincy he added: "I've decided to stand down as skipper as I'm not sure how much I will be able to commit next season.

"I've had a great three seasons as captain and the club is moving in the right direction. Some of the youngsters have made some significant contributions and that's credit to the time invested in bringing the youth on at the club.

"Dave Herbert has also added a lot to the batting line up and his consistent run-scoring has been fantastic this season. Sam Kershaw has also come on with the bat this year and has made some stand-out contributions.

"Chris Read and Liam Banfield have bowled superbly all season, and Ryan Chase has also shown his potential as a top bowler in the first season we have tried him. Next season should be interesting with the likes of Dorchester and Weymouth likely to be in our division.

"I'd like to thank all the players for a top season, Chris Monteith for his support as 2nd's captain, the ground-staff for producing the best surfaces in the division in my opinion, and all of the committee for their support not only in this season but the last few."

Division Two

Branksome & Parkstone (won) beat Beaminster (scratched)

BEAMINSTER scratched their final game of the season in favour of playing their final 2nd XI game, but fell foul of the league authorities for doing so.

The rules state that if the club cancels a game it must be at the expense of the lowest ranked team.

As a result both the 1st and 2nd teams were deemed to have scratched and both were deducted 20 points.

Division Three

Ferndown Wayfarers 2nd 131 all out lost to Cattistock 132-5 by 5 wickets

CATTISTOCK easily defeated Ferndown Wayfarers and earn promotion from Division Three and look forward to playing local rivals Beaminster next season.

The hosts decided to bat on winning the toss, but nobody could dent the Cattisock bowlers who all bagged a brace; Martin Langford (2-48), Lee Anderson (2-33), Sam Baker (2-28), Jon Legg (2-13) and Bradley Mullins (2-2).

◆ **OUTSTANDING:** Jim Ryall whose 82 saw Weymouth home to victory

Jon Legg was the main contributor in Cattistock's reply with 46, along with Tim Hey (23) as they reached their target in just over 25 overs.

Wimborne & Colehill 3rd 218-8 beat Dorchester 2nd 217-8 by 2 wickets

Portland RT 251 all out beat Weymouth 2nd 100 all out by 151 runs

Division Four

Hamworthy Rec 2nd 127-5 beat Bridport 125 all out by 5 wickets

WHILE the pressure was off Bridport having already secured second spot, but playing with just eight men was not part of the plan which is what transpired after one of the cars carrying three players broke down en route leaving them stranded.

As a result captain Liam Toohill, who mixed the batting order around, decided to bat when he won the toss, but they soon lost Billy Browning in the second over.

However, Ollie Lee and Mark Cope added 60 for the second wicket, before the latter after hitting the midwicket boundary several times was caught behind off M Tomlinson (2-17).

Ollie Lee was then dismissed in the following over for a superb knock of 35 that included an array of strokes all round the ground.

With Paul Stoneley, Alex Lee and Toohill also quickly back in the pavilion, it was left to Toby Hall (29 not out) which included a couple of huge sixes over long-off to take Bridport to 125 all out.

With only six fielders, the Hamworthy openers got off to a flyer on a cracking wicket with a lightning outfield.

It wasn't until the twin spin of Hall (3-37) and Ollie Lee that Bridport started making inroads when R Jensen, who had made a half-century, was brilliantly caught at midwicket by Stoneley with the score on 80-1.

With Hall picking up two more and Ollie Lee (1-20) collecting a wicket, Hamworthy looked vulnerable, and although Alex Lee (1-34) picked up a wicket with a slower ball, A Skewd witha quick unbeaten 20 saw Hamworthy home.

Looking back at the season Toohill said: "Getting runners-up this year was fantastic! Every single squad member contributed; it's hard to pick out any particular performances."

Division Five North & West

Martinstown 2nd 112-0 beat Bradford Abbas 110 all out by 10 wickets

MARTINSTOWN lost the toss and were asked to take to the field for the final game of the season.

Opening bowlers Colin Crosthwaite and Matt Rimmer bowled with great control to build early pressure resulting in the visitors openers falling cheaply.

S.Cake (21) at number three batted confidently for the visitors but was finally removed by Ben Wood who continued to rip through the Bradford Abbas middle order, taking 4-14 in eight overs,

Only M Phillips (19 not out) provided any resistance John O'Brien, Chris Monteith and Chris Clarke cleared up the tail to leave the visitors 110 all out from 36 overs.

Martinstown's opening pair of Dan Evans (71 not out) and Rob O'Brien (36 not out) made light work of the target playing with great confidence to secure the win from 20 overs; Evans hitting 14 fours and O'Brien eight.

Skipper Monteith said: "A great finish to a rather up and down season. Our bowlers did an excellent job today, bowling consistent good lines and maintaining the pressure on the opposition.

"This provided the perfect platform to allow Dan and Rob to hit some cracking shots in the run chase; some real positives to take into next season."

Division Six

Beaminster 2nds (scratched) lost to Chalke Valley (won)

BEAMINSTER'S decision could have had serious repercussions had they beaten Chalke Valley on Saturday.

As it was, despite a side strengthened by the inclusion of three senior first team players including their captain, they failed to prevent the hosts winning and claiming more than the 15 points they needed to ensure Charlton Down, who also won and collected 20 points, did not with the Division Six title.

In the end Chalke Valley would have collected maximum points from the game even if the game had counted.

As it was the league penalised Beaminster for scratching their first team game in preference to playing their second team, and under league rules also deducted 20 points from Beaminster 2nds meagre total.

Winfrith Newburgh 76 all out lost to Charlton Down 79-3 by 7 wickets

CHARLTON Down completed a very successful first season in Saturday cricket with a comfortable win over Wihfrith Newburgh that sees them finish just seven points behind champions Chalke Valley.

The hosts got off to the worst possible start as Nigel Voss (3-7) removed their first three batsmen with just five runs on the board.

Only captain Shaun Everill with 34 managed to contain the Charlton bowlers who ran riot.

Matt Stevens (2-3) bagged a brace whilst Jake Pike (1-9), Jacob Holland (1-11), Cameron Lucas (1-27), Scott Parker (1-1) and Jack Eveleigh (107) all picked up a wicket as the hosts were dismissed for just 76 all out.

However Charlton had their own problems when they batted with Everill (3-31) removing openers Javed Gill (1) and Stevens (2) with just 13 on the board and when he bowled Eveleigh (5) they were 31-3.

However, Holland (22 not out) and Jae Miller (25 not out) steered them home with the aid of 24 extras to a comfortable victory.

Sunday Division Three

Symene 87 all out lost to Pokesdown Willows 190-9 by 103 runs

A SCRATCH Symene side lost their last game of the troubled season when they went down to Pokesdown Willows.

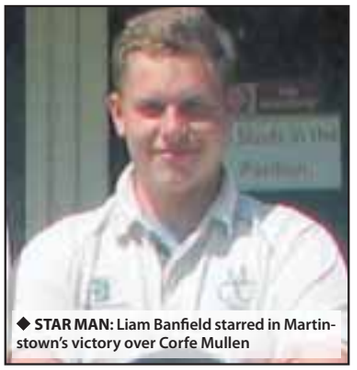
Captain Graham Bartlett claimed three wickets and did young Adam Gay who came on to bowl at the end of the innings, while Ollie Lee bagged a brace and Tim Parkman had the other.

Colin Lloyd batted well for his 31 in reply, but apart from Phil Hawkins with an unbeaten 19 not out, no one else contributed much.

◆ ***THIS Sunday (September 8th) Symene Cricket Club hosts the Mark Broad Six-a-side competition at their Symondsbury ground.***

The six-team competition is played on a round-robin first round before a knock-out final begins at 11am.

The tournament is in aid of the Mark Broad Fund, named in memory of a very talented and popular cricketer who died of cancer when in his prime and which provides assistance for up and coming youngsters, individuals or clubs.



◆ **STAR MAN:** Liam Banfield starred in Martinstown's victory over Corfe Mullen

Football - the early season news

Bees give Merthyr a run for their money

Bridport 2 Merthyr Tydfil 3
FA Cup Preliminary round – att: 146

BRIDPORT Manager Trevor Senior was proud of his side's performance despite defeat and exit from this year's FA Cup.

Twice the Bees fought back against their Southern League Division One South & West opponents before being beaten by a deflected shot.

Bridport went behind early on when a cross was cleared to the edge of the box where Kris Leek brought the ball down before curling a superb left foot shot around Sam Filkins and in off the inside of the far post. Soon after Merthyr Filkins was forced into a good save before the Martyrs hit a post.

Recovering from the blow Bridport's confidence grew and they equalised on 28 minutes. Alan Hill was caught in possession as he looked to bring the ball out of defence on the halfway line, but his tenacity won him the ball back and he played it wide to Russell Legg. His diagonal ball to the far post found Jamie Filkins who headed back across goal for Sam Charles to nod home.

With Tom Richardson and Ryan Dovell out through suspension and injury, Senior decided to play with just one striker, Sam Charles, up front and flood the midfield to try and frustrate their opponents and it worked quite well, and despite forcing numerous corners, the Bees defence on the whole held strong.

Five minutes before halftime however Merthyr regained the lead following another corner when Marcus Griffiths reacted quickest to prod the ball home.

Undeterred the Bees kept fighting and equalised again three minutes into the second-half when Charles added his second of the game, heading home Dan Wise's corner; only Bridport's second of the game; at the far post.

Bridport had their tails up and Sam Charles almost notched his hat trick four minutes later when he was put through in the centre of the goal on the edge of the box by a great ball from Darren Watts.

However, he took his shot quickly and the ball rolled just wide of the upright. Shane Evans then had a free header near the penalty spot following another corner, but it drifted over the crossbar.

Merthyr were clearly rattled by Bridport's efforts but they hung on and won the game with a rather fortunate goal. A cross found Griffiths whose shot flicked up off Evans' foot as he tackled him and took a deflection over Sam Filkins.

Even then Bridport might have forced a replay when Matt Condliffe raced onto another superb Watt's through ball, but his shot as the keeper reached him just slid past the post.

Bees fall to lightening strike

Bridport 0 Buckland Athletic 1
Tuesday, August 27th
Toolstation Premier Div – att: 100

A FIRST minute goal was enough to give Buckland Athletic the points at St Mary's last Tuesday, although in truth they should have won by more.

Jamie Micklewright ended a swift move started in defence after just 50 seconds, with a low shot across Sam Filkins.

The goal stunned the Bees who played second fiddle all night to a very confident and competent side who look like they may have a say in the title race based on this performance.

On loan Steve Smith made his home debut for Bridport having scored in the side's 2-1 victory at Bitton on Saturday, but he never really got the chance to show against a defence marshalled by Alex Jeanin, who had three seasons with Exeter City.

At the other end the Bees defence were under constant threat with the swift moving Bucks attack.

Simon Revell volleyed just wide, before Sam Filkins did well to turn a 25-yard Ben Carter shot that bounced just in front of him, away for a corner. Revell then played a neat one-two before firing just wide once again.

Dan Griffiths should have increased the visitors' lead on 41 minutes but fired his shot over after Filkins had parried a shot.

Bridport's first chance came on the stroke of halftime when Smith was played through, but his first touch let him down.

The second-half was much of the same, although just after the hour Dan Wise won himself a corner after a run that took him from midway in his own half.

His resultant kick found Chris Clarke at the far post but he couldn't quite control it.

Buckland responded with a 30-yard drive from Lucas Burgess that saw Filkins diving to his right to turn for a corner.

The introduction of Darren Watts saw more movement along the Bees forward line and when Clarke crossed from the left Jamie Filkins might have done better but miscued at the far post.

Manager Trevor Senior had hoped his side could continue the good work after getting their first win at Bitton, but conceded that his charges had been beaten by a better side.

Current tables

Toolstation Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Cadbury Heath	5	9	15
Bristol Manor Farm	5	10	13
Buckland Athletic	6	7	12
Street	4	7	12
Gillingham Town	5	5	12
Larkhall Athletic	3	6	9
Hallen	3	3	6
Odd Down	4	1	6
Brislington	5	0	6
Sherborne Town	3	0	4
Bitton	4	-2	4
Longwell Green	4	-4	4
Winterbourne Utd	3	4	3
Willand Rovers	3	0	3
BRIDPORT	***4***	***-2***	***3***
Radstock Town	4	-3	3
Ilfracombe Town	4	-7	3
Hengrove Athletic	5	-7	3
Slimbridge	5	-9	3
Melksham Town	4	-6	1
Bishop Sutton	3	-12	0

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Hamworthy Rec	7	12	16
Merley Cobham	7	9	14
PORTLAND UNITED	***6***	***9***	***13***
BRIDPORT RES	***6***	***5***	***12***
Mere Town	7	3	12
WEYMOUTH RES	***6***	***8***	***11***
Hamworthy Utd Res	7	1	11
Tintinhull	7	-7	10
Shaftesbury Town	6	3	9
Poole Borough	7	1	9
Holt United	7	-10	8
Blandford United	7	-4	7
Swanage & Herston	7	-3	6
Sherborne Town Res	6	-1	5
Parley Sports	7	-6	4
Wareham Rangers	6	-5	3
Cranborne	6	-15	1

Moore aiming for hat-trick of wins

THE final two rounds of the Bridge Tyres and Wheels Point S Wiscombe Park Hill Climb championship take place at the East Devon venue this weekend (Saturday and Sunday).

The meeting represents the last opportunity for Lyme Regis driver Craig Moore to make history in being the first driver to win the series on three occasions and, if he is successful, three years in succession.

The Cortina GT driver currently lies third in the standings, 1.23 points in arrears of Anthony Wright in his Audi A3 who in turn trails Ford Fiesta Supersport driver Mark Shillaber by 0.98 of a point.

Fellow Lyme residents Paul and John Sullivan will contest the Road-going Specialist Production Car category (engines over 1400cc up to 1800cc or motorcycle engines 875cc up to 1125cc) in a Westfield SEi and will face stern opposition from the Stuart Taylor R1 of Philip Pearn who was third in the 2012 Wiscombe Championship and Sherborne's Graham Vingoe who drives a Caterham7 Superlight R.

The over 2600cc division of the Road-going Production class will see Lawrence Alexander face the Subaru Imprezas of Steve Clarke and Wiscombe championship sponsor Mike Potter. Alexander, from Bridport will be at the wheel of his BMW Z3M.

Weymouth speed duo Geoff and Graham Blake will compete in their two-litre Westfield SEi but will have face the challenge of Philip Montgomery-Smith aboard his Fisher Fury. Geoff, currently 7th,will be seeking to move up the championship.

The battle for the overall victory on each day will include Rod Eyles in his Hart engine Pilbeam MP53. The motorhome dealer will face the Jaguar powered MP58 of garage proprietor Paul Crute.

However, both these drivers will be aware that the Suzuki Hayabusa powered Pilbeam MP62 of Ed Hollier remains unbeaten at Wiscombe Park this season.

There will be events on both Saturday and Sunday which will count for a number of regional championships.

Admission: Saturday £7. Sunday: £7. Accompanied children under 14 are free as is car parking and also transfer to the competitor's enclosure.

Catering and licenced bar are available. Wiscombe Park is situated north of Blackberry Camp.

Follow the AA signs from Honiton and on the A3052.

■ **THREE IN A ROW?** A determined Craig Moore 'three wheels' his Cortina GT. Expect to see such commitment again this weekend as he attempts to win the Wiscombe championship for a third time.

Dorset Premier Football League

Townsend pleased with Bees start

Holt United 0 Bridport Reserves 4

BRIDPORT Reserves continued their good start to the new campaign with their fourth win in six games which sees them nicely positioned in fourth spot in the Bespoke Teamwear Dorset Premier League.

Manager Robin Townsend, who was critical of his charges sporadic performances last season was much more upbeat about the start to this term.

"Although the results aren't much better than we began last year, our performances are certainly better.

"We have had one or two results which have been below par and three or four good ones, but overall I am 90 per cent pleased with our start."

Reflecting on the victory at Petersham Lane Townsend added: "Holt is never an easy place to come, but the attitude of the side so far this season has been great, and we had Gary Bulman back from suspension."

The Bees started brightly and took the lead on 10 minutes through Tristan Gale who has lost none of his guile and speed who rounded off a good team effort.

They then stepped off the gas for a while, a trait that was prevalent in many games last year which annoyed Townsend, but they shook themselves out of it and added a second on 33 minutes when another team goal saw Gale set up Ben Clarke for an easy finish.

Harry Fleet increased Bridport's advantage six minutes after the break with a shot from the edge of the box that found the bottom left hand corner.

Then Gale, whose speed worried the home defence all afternoon, completed the scoring following a one-on-one with the 'keeper.

"Townsend added: "The lads knew a third goal was vital after the break as it prevented a Holt revival and once they got it, it was fairly plain sailing and in all honesty we could have scored eight.

"My job now is to keep all the players focussed, and if I can then I think we should have a good season."

Round-up

WEYMOUTH Reserves' unbeaten record perished in a 3-2 defeat at Shaftesbury Town.

The hosts were 2-0 up inside 20 minutes before Sean Zima reduced the arrears seconds after the interval.

But 10 minutes from time Andy Mitchell made the game safe and an Andy Preece late strike was a mere consolation.

The Rockies ended the game with 10-men after Marc Harvey was dismissed late-on.

*Meanwhile, goals midway through each half from Joe Toghill helped reigning champions **Portland United** to victory over visiting Tintinhull.*

Lewis Clarke added a third in the 81st minute.

Last Tuesday a crowd of 111 saw goals from Preece, Luke Winsper, Adam Anstey and McClements as Weymouth won the local-derby against Portland United 4-0.

Results

Saturday, August 31st: *Cranborne 1 Hamworthy Rec 4, Hamworthy Utd Res 1 Blandford Utd 0, Holt Utd 0 Bridport Res 4, Merley Cobham 3 Parley Sports 1, Poole Borough 2 Mere Town 2, Portland Utd 3 Tintinhull 0, Shaftesbury Town 3 Weymouth Res 2, Swanage & Herston 2 Wareham Rangers 2.*

Fixtures

Saturday, September 7th: *Blandford Utd v Mere Town, Bridport Res v Cranborne, Ham Rec v Swanage & Herston, Merley Cobham v Sherborne Town, Parley Sports v Shaftesbury Town, Poole Boro v Ham Utd Res, Wareham Rangers v Portland Utd, Weymouth Res v Holt Utd.*

Encouraging start to new season for Blues

BRIDPORT Rugby Club have put the problems of last season behind them and appear to have started in a much more confident and encouraging style over the weekend for both the senior and junior sections of the club.

The senior side played a trial game against Crewkerne at the Brewery Ground on Saturday. Played over four 20 minute periods it allowed each club to make team changes to try out varying player combinations.

Crewkerne play in a higher Somerset league and had already had a trial against Sherborne, so the result of 25-17 in their favour was complimentary to the Blues.

Club Captain Oz Sullivan said: "It was a good blow-out and a chance for new players to show their talents and for some training moves to be tested against opposition. A good preparation for next week's Dorset & Wilts cup game away at East Dorset."

This season sees two new coaches, Ayorinde Fraser and Krissie Washington, and they are overseeing training which has started on Tuesdays and Thursday at 7pm, for which turnouts have been good.

Meanwhile, Sunday saw junior registration which went well with plenty of enthusiastic new recruits and their parents as well as current members.

The club were unable to run the U16 and Colts teams last year due to a lack numbers, and chairman Mark Perkin is calling for all to attend training particularly as the Colts start their fixtures this Sunday (September 8th) against Dorchester.

Any young players interested in joining who haven't yet, should contact Mark Perkin (mark.brfc@springbottom.com) or Alan Staerck.

Any senior players who have not yet paid their subscription of £60 need to contact the club as soon as possible when they will be also given a new pair of shorts.

The chairman said: "Everybody should be very smartly turned out this year, with club shorts and new shirts. Jason Blackmore has done a sterling job of organising the kit in record time."

He added that the club volunteering team are continuing to develop helpers and willing volunteers, and that they would be interested to hear from anyone wishing to help the club.

Even those not rugby orientated can help; including those wishing to develop their CVs or working towards the Duke of Edinburgh Award. If anyone is interested please contact the volunteer coordinator Ian Brazier (ianfbrazier@live.com).

■ **HERE'S THE PLAN:** New Bridport RFC coaches Ayorinde Fraser (centre) and Krissie Washington (right) oversee training with club captain Rob Sullivan

Lyme Regis Darts

LYME Regis Darts League are holding their annual general meeting and 2013-14 season team registration evening at The Nags Head, Lyme Regis tomorrow (September 5th) at 8.30pm.

All teams must be represented and League fees of £40 are to be paid.

The league matches are played on Thursday evenings with a format of; four pairs, four singles and a beer leg

For a full list of rules of the Lyme Regis Darts League go to the league web site www.lymeregisdarts.leagueerepublic.com or speak to any Lyme Regis Darts League Committee Member.

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Fresh faces at sailing academy

THE Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) has appointed two new names to the positions of chairman and chief executive.

Famed for hosting the 2012 Olympic sailing events, this will be the biggest change in management to date for the world renowned sporting venue.

Tim Hancock is appointed as Chairman of WPNSA and Peter Allam is welcomed into the role of Chief Executive.

A member of the British Olympic Squad with three world titles to his name Tim Hancock has proven himself on the water and also ashore through 20 years of experience in leading UK facilities management and support service organisations.

Hugely popular as a previous Commodore at Hayling Island Sailing Club during its Lottery funding development, Tim is incredibly well respected within the yachting world, taking on this new role in conjunction with his future work as Chairman of the Olympic Selection Committee for the 2016 Games.

Tim commented on stepping into such an important position: "I hope that my career covering business growth strategy and general management for high turnover companies will offer the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy a continued safe and responsible phase in its evolution as a serious international sports facility.

"My personal competitive achievements, as well as a seven-year stint as the British Tornado Class Coach and Chairman of the RYA Olympic Steering Group, coupled with my time as Race Officer for the Star/Finn course at the 2012 Games, celebrating first hand with Sir Ben Ainslie - also a Director at WPNSA - has allowed me to work with a large cross section of the sailing world.

"I really look forward to ensuring a sustained success at the Academy across all sporting disciplines."

Fresh from his impressive role as the London 2012 Olympic Games Sailing Deputy Competition Manager and Paralympic Games Sailing Competition Manager, Peter Allam is ideal for the hands-on role of chief executive at the academy.

Tasked with an incredibly diverse daily role on site at the WPNSA, Peter will be using his knowledge of dinghy and keelboats including Olympic representation at the 1984 and 1992 Games, as well as success in the GBR Admirals Cup to practical use.

As a sailor and a parent, Peter will share the views of many visitors to the Academy and understands workings of committees having a previous place on the RYA Olympic Steering Group.

He has the additional insight of personal experience in the marine industry working with Ovington Marine, Westerly Yachts and Luhrs Marine, and his understanding of both Olympic and Parlaympic event logistics provides him with a valuable understanding of the WPNSA's different event capacities and how to cater to such diverse sporting groups.

Peter Allam said of his new title: "I am thoroughly looking forward to carrying out this new role.

"The post-Olympic and Paralympic Games period will present a fresh set of challenges and also a tremendous opportunity to build on the successful hosting of the London 2012 sailing events at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy.

■ **NEW DUO:** Tim Hancock is the new chairman and (inset) New chief executive Peter Allam.

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